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*Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts* is the most comprehensive set of detailed statistical tables published on the work of the federal Judiciary, plus charts and text explaining why increases or decreases occurred in the courts' caseload.

- The report provides data for the fiscal year ending September 30 for the U.S. courts of appeals, district courts and bankruptcy courts; the probation and pretrial services system; and other components of the federal Judiciary.
- The Judicial Caseload Indicators table compares the Judiciary's current fiscal year caseload to its caseload 1, 5, and 10 years earlier.
- Publications dating back to 1997 are available online.

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**Table C-2A.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1993 Through 1997**

NATURE OF SUIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change 1997/1996
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>229,850</b>	<b>236,391</b>	<b>248,335</b>	<b>269,132</b>	<b>272,027</b>	1.1
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>35,146</b>	<b>31,254</b>	<b>31,182</b>	<b>35,688</b>	<b>40,836</b>	14.4
INSURANCE	7,383	7,385	7,540	7,914	8,045	1.7
MARINE	3,017	2,708	2,622	2,797	2,587	-7.5
MILLER ACT	835	886	775	912	834	-8.6
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1,905	1,499	1,536	1,194	1,056	-11.6
<b>RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>9,677</b>	88.3
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,816	1,313	1,142	4,508	9,098	101.8
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	1,306	653	253	152	115	-24.4
OTHER	397	364	427	479	464	-3.1
<b>OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>16,446</b>	<b>16,887</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>18,637</b>	5.1
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,884</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>5,473</b>	-12.5
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	374	435	334	367	334	-9.0
FORECLOSURE	5,896	5,572	4,972	4,406	3,764	-14.6
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	340	303	310	295	239	-19.0
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	404	412	401	363	390	7.4
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	870	863	852	823	746	-9.4
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>43,259</b>	<b>47,664</b>	<b>53,986</b>	<b>59,661</b>	<b>58,289</b>	-2.3
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>39,746</b>	<b>44,306</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>55,647</b>	<b>53,940</b>	-3.1
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,959</b>	<b>22,288</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>32,856</b>	19.1
AIRPLANE	95	115	155	135	161	19.3
MARINE	65	42	53	55	43	-21.8
MOTOR VEHICLE	630	534	566	550	537	-2.4
ASBESTOS	5,683	6,518	6,916	7,289	7,143	-2.0
OTHER	12,486	15,079	19,857	19,555	24,972	27.7
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>20,787</b>	<b>22,018</b>	<b>23,018</b>	<b>28,063</b>	<b>21,084</b>	-24.9
AIRPLANE	534	557	683	809	740	-8.5
MARINE	2,601	2,330	2,277	2,172	2,298	5.8
MOTOR VEHICLE	5,370	5,087	5,374	5,330	5,126	-3.8
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	712	783	826	848	859	1.3
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	2,149	2,092	1,903	2,225	1,943	-12.7
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,279	1,332	1,328	1,330	1,368	2.9
OTHER	8,142	9,837	10,627	15,349	8,750	-43.0

**Table C-2A. (Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change 1997/1996
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>8.3</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	1,756	1,708	1,881	2,299	2,693	17.1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,757	1,650	1,540	1,715	1,656	-3.5
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>143,398</b>	<b>149,788</b>	<b>156,209</b>	<b>167,520</b>	<b>167,414</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>-9.3</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	4,892	4,558	4,312	3,872	3,475	-10.3
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	1,410	939	734	693	664	-4.2
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-31.2</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>27,655</b>	<b>32,622</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>43,278</b>	<b>3.0</b>
VOTING	213	224	208	229	141	-38.4
EMPLOYMENT	12,962	15,965	19,059	23,152	23,796	2.8
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	590	730	735	932	854	-8.4
WELFARE	114	122	116	83	91	9.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	13,776	15,581	16,482	17,611	18,396	4.5
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-69.1</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>-15.3</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>53,451</b>	<b>57,940</b>	<b>63,550</b>	<b>68,235</b>	<b>62,966</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,379	4,628	5,988	9,729	11,675	20.0
HABEAS CORPUS	13,054	13,359	14,975	16,429	21,858	33.0
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,085	888	908	862	798	-7.4
CIVIL RIGHTS*	33,933	39,065	41,679	41,215	28,635	-30.5
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>6.7</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	115	156	155	162	146	-9.9
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	390	263	197	140	149	6.4
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,934	1,326	1,042	947	1,131	19.4
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	46	29	11	14	24	71.4
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	69	49	33	27	20	-25.9
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	1,925	1,462	1,079	945	914	-3.3

**Table C-2A. (Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change 1997/1996
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>15,662</b>	<b>14,954</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>2.9</b>
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,457	1,545	1,580	1,558	1,633	4.8
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	2,050	2,142	1,984	1,902	1,927	1.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	137	153	161	185	182	-1.6
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	166	163	172	176	168	-4.6
ERISA**	10,536	10,216	9,517	9,655	10,045	4.0
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,474	1,443	1,540	1,597	1,553	-2.8
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>7.6</b>
COPYRIGHT	2,588	2,828	2,417	2,263	2,258	-0.2
PATENT	1,553	1,617	1,723	1,840	2,112	14.8
TRADEMARK	2,419	2,457	2,726	2,925	3,189	9.0
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>10,927</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>45.6</b>
HEALTH INSURANCE	137	108	81	71	98	38.0
BLACK LUNG CASES	17	17	11	12	17	41.7
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,664	6,641	5,501	5,166	7,583	46.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	3,476	3,682	3,347	3,656	5,204	42.3
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS	453	479	414	442	703	59.0
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-31.8</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>-19.9</b>
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>7,387</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>9,555</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	162	100	89	9	15	-

NOTE: PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 10.

\* THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES PRISON CONDITION CASES.

\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table B-3.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit, For the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1993 Through 1997**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>50,224</b>	<b>48,322</b>	<b>50,072</b>	<b>51,991</b>	<b>52,319</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	44,236	42,983	44,365	47,026	45,935
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,158</b>
ADMIN. AGENCIES, TOTAL	3,928	3,369	3,295	2,827	4,412
U.S. TAX CT.	524	397	390	332	323
LABR	20	39	41	26	43
FCC	318	175	157	128	274
FERC	449	458	222	145	230
FTC	3	4	5	2	1
NLRB	600	481	533	446	443
EPA	131	125	133	87	216
ICC	31	31	29	23	3
INS	1,114	983	1,180	1,063	1,921
OTHER ADMIN. AGENCIES	738	676	605	575	958
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	672	588	745	704	814
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,531</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	896	850	923	817	767
BANKRUPTCY	9	13	11	8	5
U.S. TAX COURT	7	5	9	12	11
NLRB	32	29	43	42	46
ADMIN. AGENCIES	799	810	565	420	670
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	63	74	48	32
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,449</b>
ME	145	109	149	144	168
MA	568	559	582	554	599
NH	150	126	95	99	133
RI	165	133	158	175	111
PR	258	334	236	291	312
BANKRUPTCY	21	26	31	41	36
U.S. TAX COURT	11	1	4	7	5
NLRB	31	19	22	10	12
ADMIN. AGENCIES	51	51	54	32	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	17	12	8	14	12

**Table B-3. (Continued)**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>4,816</b>
CT	359	394	365	386	424
NY,N	406	328	396	404	407
NY,E	1,048	833	947	998	1,135
NY,S	1,575	1,613	1,488	1,811	1,886
NY,W	305	290	278	362	277
VT	110	110	102	87	96
BANKRUPTCY	147	113	109	168	110
U.S. TAX COURT	41	49	35	58	57
NLRB	92	87	81	67	57
ADMIN. AGENCIES	162	128	131	136	262
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	76	41	55	85	105
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>3,458</b>
DE	185	143	106	133	120
NJ	763	788	849	816	831
PA,E	1,220	1,285	1,105	1,131	1,078
PA,M	474	461	446	521	444
PA,W	506	564	560	633	559
VI	125	147	87	82	97
BANKRUPTCY	102	92	84	98	111
U.S. TAX COURT	26	20	40	19	13
NLRB	66	60	68	36	35
ADMIN. AGENCIES	100	73	97	79	107
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	42	43	56	63
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>4,754</b>
MD	937	652	757	718	863
NC,E	381	433	506	530	503
NC,M	230	198	285	266	215
NC,W	235	192	262	307	280
SC	432	451	595	670	690
VA,E	979	998	1,161	1,183	1,062
VA,W	322	413	493	499	395
WV,N	151	108	169	157	136
WV,S	237	188	164	221	187
BANKRUPTCY	144	106	544	137	81
U.S. TAX COURT	38	26	25	19	23
NLRB	66	43	49	46	31
ADMIN. AGENCIES	223	172	166	144	262
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	15	14	17	17	26

**Table B-3. (Continued)**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>7,573</b>
LA,E	723	603	604	686	612
LA,M	189	150	185	226	218
LA,W	397	407	475	442	433
MS,N	146	159	199	291	213
MS,S	305	343	345	341	336
TX,N	1,143	1,191	1,179	1,528	1,494
TX,E	883	564	635	732	901
TX,S	1,240	1,320	1,467	1,769	1,608
TX,W	945	932	910	979	1,045
BANKRUPTCY	211	167	162	229	179
U.S. TAX COURT	35	40	31	35	35
NLRB	37	16	15	27	14
ADMIN. AGENCIES	299	297	223	187	388
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	104	75	83	74	97
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>4,622</b>
KY,E	306	306	375	353	285
KY,W	304	258	272	279	283
MI,E	1,098	943	1,014	1,026	1,002
MI,W	438	458	433	467	404
OH,N	648	636	728	697	773
OH,S	595	555	500	516	522
TN,E	277	273	284	326	337
TN,M	265	266	270	286	268
TN,W	449	385	399	329	367
BANKRUPTCY	96	105	87	87	87
U.S. TAX COURT	34	21	20	20	22
NLRB	111	78	99	82	102
ADMIN. AGENCIES	167	121	111	106	122
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	33	39	32	48

**Table B-3. (Continued)**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>3,350</b>
IL,N	1,191	1,117	1,128	1,084	1,165
IL,C	312	345	262	339	336
IL,S	258	255	281	275	276
IN,N	305	306	333	366	292
IN,S	350	289	330	380	422
WI,E	309	312	329	292	344
WI,W	266	238	218	263	241
BANKRUPTCY	82	70	67	94	56
U.S. TAX COURT	24	18	14	12	18
NLRB	42	38	44	29	62
ADMIN. AGENCIES	77	85	73	83	108
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	19	23	33	31	30
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,335</b>
AR,E	433	419	417	405	427
AR,W	135	171	147	190	163
IA,N	110	114	115	151	153
IA,S	233	235	272	244	243
MN	425	437	433	438	500
MO,E	611	641	654	682	631
MO,W	533	541	559	548	587
NE	225	200	192	229	210
ND	100	82	70	72	55
SD	176	151	145	202	151
BANKRUPTCY	61	76	63	89	51
U.S. TAX COURT	14	20	13	17	7
NLRB	36	30	30	27	24
ADMIN. AGENCIES	58	45	43	51	98
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	28	31	52	39	35



**Table B-3. (Continued)**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>8,692</b>
AK	182	170	183	161	142
AZ	768	720	684	767	680
CA,N	916	910	796	866	964
CA,E	510	529	707	663	663
CA,C	2,033	1,883	1,871	1,970	1,848
CA,S	554	421	538	541	521
HI	214	207	210	179	191
ID	85	137	142	119	90
MT	137	189	184	151	163
NV	525	427	484	430	426
OR	586	554	517	534	567
WA,E	186	199	185	196	156
WA,W	447	429	436	554	453
GUAM	48	56	32	51	61
NMI	16	13	16	21	12
BANKRUPTCY	314	334	298	286	293
U.S. TAX COURT	223	145	149	89	83
NLRB	59	63	63	58	40
ADMIN. AGENCIES	528	530	709	673	1,177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	183	176	211	193	162
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,629</b>
CO	453	555	528	537	477
KS	431	407	426	403	408
NM	366	275	287	293	414
OK,N	266	249	267	293	243
OK,E	137	158	190	139	139
OK,W	401	457	447	444	411
UT	232	251	210	186	207
WY	118	123	77	122	130
BANKRUPTCY	101	99	68	62	39
U.S. TAX COURT	29	25	25	17	33
NLRB	13	10	12	4	5
ADMIN. AGENCIES	83	78	56	44	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	27	27	26	38	46

**Table B-3. (Continued)**

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>6,110</b>
AL,N	425	520	466	547	417
AL,M	329	347	357	358	300
AL,S	276	289	268	310	240
FL,N	356	377	433	422	434
FL,M	1,104	1,158	1,138	1,311	1,080
FL,S	1,267	1,234	1,381	1,525	1,637
GA,N	840	882	962	920	778
GA,M	260	284	270	257	250
GA,S	283	271	250	328	361
BANKRUPTCY	100	181	143	135	110
U.S. TAX COURT	42	27	25	27	16
NLRB	15	8	7	18	15
ADMIN. AGENCIES	257	101	144	94	314
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	85	51	104	77	158

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.

**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, 1998 Through 2002**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>53,805</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>57,555</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	48,057	46,931	46,487	47,327	47,068
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>843</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	3,793	3,280	3,237	3,300	5,789
U.S. TAX COURT	368	240	274	222	205
LABOR	23	15	13	28	7
FCC	182	157	166	135	125
FERC	284	153	147	160	200
FTC	1	2	2	-	-
NLRB	354	341	323	364	291
EPA	97	176	162	130	120
ICC	2	1	-	-	-
INS	1,936	1,731	1,723	1,760	4,449
OTHER ADMIN. AGENCIES	546	464	427	501	392
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	752	3,373	3,966	5,876	3,855
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,126</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	1,012	774	842	740	659
BANKRUPTCY	8	3	2	3	4
U.S. TAX COURT	11	10	9	8	7
NLRB	37	54	58	55	53
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	521	486	500	480	340
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	38	111	95	115	63
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,667</b>
ME	134	139	128	164	115
MA	556	538	537	659	621
NH	119	126	105	112	96
RI	130	134	156	150	134
PR	331	338	358	498	524
BANKRUPTCY	34	40	32	24	35
U.S. TAX COURT	10	1	5	3	3
NLRB	11	5	7	5	10
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	58	67	54	55	69
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	54	66	81	92	60

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>4,870</b>
CT	360	378	367	357	374
NY,N	424	403	484	395	401
NY,E	1,116	1,134	1,245	1,034	1,139
NY,S	1,844	1,723	1,820	1,684	1,571
NY,W	376	270	298	283	358
VT	94	63	75	57	59
BANKRUPTCY	91	93	75	93	76
U.S. TAX COURT	35	20	18	27	10
NLRB	50	36	47	51	31
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	365	299	214	184	562
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	41	211	249	354	289
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>3,643</b>
DE	142	105	124	134	144
NJ	847	798	787	816	735
PA,E	1,145	1,018	1,012	1,275	1,081
PA,M	454	443	457	470	494
PA,W	572	485	504	520	489
VI	69	79	75	67	91
BANKRUPTCY	77	81	93	78	89
U.S. TAX COURT	35	8	12	11	8
NLRB	49	32	25	28	33
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	122	108	131	139	233
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	101	227	262	322	246
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>4,658</b>
MD	859	780	801	722	679
NC,E	428	415	413	487	417
NC,M	268	273	237	299	314
NC,W	269	272	285	380	327
SC	708	581	646	620	596
VA,E	1,145	1,116	1,048	1,147	1,111
VA,W	492	361	344	358	301
WV,N	127	137	113	135	111
WV,S	175	161	211	225	200
BANKRUPTCY	125	87	68	83	66
U.S. TAX COURT	17	13	19	14	8
NLRB	32	36	25	29	27
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	219	146	140	119	177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	33	249	339	685	324

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>8,253</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>8,784</b>
LA,E	711	682	653	625	582
LA,M	201	173	231	210	183
LA,W	530	485	532	482	454
MS,N	209	260	289	224	256
MS,S	347	316	337	385	363
TX,N	1,478	1,395	1,280	1,438	1,363
TX,E	915	865	735	705	843
TX,S	1,848	1,890	1,785	1,897	2,162
TX,W	1,303	1,189	1,192	1,254	1,367
BANKRUPTCY	195	165	166	139	142
U.S. TAX COURT	29	11	16	25	19
NLRB	13	16	17	15	28
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	219	239	279	302	341
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	98	589	741	941	681
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>4,619</b>
KY,E	360	371	319	277	250
KY,W	266	290	288	267	236
MI,E	981	879	994	1,016	1,059
MI,W	406	439	386	343	382
OH,N	828	738	765	704	644
OH,S	608	642	604	486	477
TN,E	288	320	302	318	308
TN,M	258	228	247	245	306
TN,W	410	405	387	315	325
BANKRUPTCY	73	90	72	87	62
U.S. TAX COURT	32	20	12	14	8
NLRB	51	60	39	68	31
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	103	72	73	110	173
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	40	330	428	603	358

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,418</b>
IL,N	1,285	1,186	1,180	1,128	1,191
IL,C	270	288	320	337	311
IL,S	299	283	305	239	263
IN,N	262	325	294	311	315
IN,S	410	332	358	369	358
WI,E	303	408	316	316	349
WI,W	254	237	265	260	238
BANKRUPTCY	48	39	40	41	46
U.S. TAX COURT	15	13	13	21	16
NLRB	28	39	34	31	29
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	85	80	78	88	113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	38	201	258	314	189
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>3,216</b>
AR,E	443	424	463	373	378
AR,W	161	138	131	130	145
IA,N	129	147	132	154	165
IA,S	171	210	192	166	198
MN	474	462	392	354	410
MO,E	617	537	504	462	513
MO,W	679	540	483	460	535
NE	257	249	270	198	203
ND	61	73	48	42	53
SD	166	197	136	113	136
BANKRUPTCY	48	36	30	50	40
U.S. TAX COURT	18	8	19	17	10
NLRB	12	14	14	16	11
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	64	81	49	44	125
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	30	237	302	455	294

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>11,421</b>
AK	159	130	113	135	106
AZ	654	617	637	791	781
CA,N	927	911	866	852	820
CA,E	705	775	735	934	893
CA,C	2,133	2,027	2,219	2,365	2,294
CA,S	634	582	586	621	577
HI	171	382	163	190	187
ID	139	128	106	113	119
MT	167	192	136	165	232
NV	422	451	469	571	466
OR	466	484	418	466	508
WA,E	140	139	142	232	168
WA,W	528	557	571	529	488
GUAM	46	42	36	17	22
NMI	12	13	22	18	16
BANKRUPTCY	323	310	290	260	174
U.S. TAX COURT	87	68	89	53	59
NLRB	40	32	29	34	18
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	1,173	1,009	984	1,063	2,822
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	144	534	536	933	671
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>2,661</b>
CO	470	527	521	545	552
KS	358	365	373	342	397
NM	353	357	435	411	338
OK,N	237	259	208	179	178
OK,E	169	162	142	147	141
OK,W	496	429	385	410	361
UT	208	254	201	230	233
WY	107	114	77	89	111
BANKRUPTCY	47	42	33	33	38
U.S. TAX COURT	50	39	41	13	22
NLRB	8	6	11	11	4
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	43	45	37	36	76
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	36	201	192	312	210

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>7,472</b>
AL,N	379	498	540	500	501
AL,M	316	264	228	270	273
AL,S	229	323	266	213	229
FL,N	480	527	488	576	506
FL,M	1,222	1,457	1,473	1,531	1,533
FL,S	1,836	1,767	1,801	1,900	1,967
GA,N	766	879	947	888	898
GA,M	372	272	339	347	353
GA,S	372	400	257	359	358
BANKRUPTCY	134	123	106	70	71
U.S. TAX COURT	29	29	21	16	35
NLRB	23	11	17	21	16
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	99	67	101	94	262
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	99	417	483	750	470

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.

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.



**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, 2003 Through 2007**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>58,410</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	46,358	45,581	48,878	47,237	43,408
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>845</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	9,988	12,255	13,713	13,102	10,382
IRS	173	192	210	199	230
LABR	21	24	28	24	26
FCC	103	126	81	51	56
FERC	141	267	255	154	129
NLRB	235	285	341	268	232
EPA	148	138	136	120	118
BIA	8,833	10,812	12,349	11,911	9,123
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	334	411	313	375	468
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,599	4,064	5,017	5,458	3,775
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,310</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	647	824	801	765	759
BANKRUPTCY	3	7	3	3	-
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	391	474	468	420	483
IRS	8	10	15	6	1
NLRB	39	41	72	73	66
BIA	7	1	-	-	-
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	337	422	381	341	416
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	85	107	93	68
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,863</b>
ME	141	143	171	132	120
MA	635	578	602	610	621
NH	117	121	118	98	94
RI	122	116	131	139	141
PR	574	510	506	518	563
BANKRUPTCY	36	19	31	27	24
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	153	164	260	239	239
IRS	5	4	5	5	3
NLRB	3	4	11	6	10
BIA	140	140	222	219	214
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	5	16	22	9	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	66	72	93	89	61

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>7,008</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>6,334</b>
CT	358	294	354	340	347
NY,N	361	426	409	373	420
NY,E	1,078	1,187	1,127	870	955
NY,S	1,688	1,630	1,633	1,856	1,651
NY,W	314	267	368	337	290
VT	48	58	51	65	55
BANKRUPTCY	85	81	100	103	100
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,166	2,747	2,626	2,752	2,271
IRS	11	12	10	13	21
NLRB	37	24	38	38	34
BIA	2,081	2,632	2,550	2,640	2,177
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	37	79	28	61	39
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	261	318	367	333	245
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>3,924</b>
DE	138	139	145	143	133
NJ	741	731	757	779	690
PA,E	1,060	1,022	1,166	1,166	989
PA,M	549	519	629	567	547
PA,W	520	532	619	558	511
VI	113	65	57	78	88
BANKRUPTCY	87	90	97	120	78
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	552	586	764	810	665
IRS	20	9	10	9	8
NLRB	27	35	26	22	23
BIA	471	518	690	748	602
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	34	24	38	31	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	187	264	282	223
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>4,542</b>
MD	619	608	582	567	520
NC,E	462	408	542	508	471
NC,M	257	311	331	309	289
NC,W	282	250	313	427	350
SC	631	732	709	706	686
VA,E	1,077	1,114	1,084	1,083	924
VA,W	443	347	360	415	329
WV,N	109	110	139	137	123
WV,S	210	206	207	207	154
BANKRUPTCY	65	58	67	53	59
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	379	443	433	406	300
IRS	9	8	10	10	10
NLRB	24	31	24	30	12
BIA	290	348	352	317	244
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	56	56	47	49	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	353	370	540	642	337

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>8,055</b>
LA,E	531	537	466	466	573
LA,M	164	179	195	202	200
LA,W	444	463	459	488	411
MS,N	213	240	202	196	189
MS,S	388	302	314	299	273
TX,N	1,234	1,400	1,369	1,436	1,338
TX,E	782	680	593	664	505
TX,S	2,159	1,999	2,274	2,461	1,753
TX,W	1,459	1,352	1,740	1,742	1,619
BANKRUPTCY	109	116	110	116	137
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	485	577	650	723	542
IRS	27	22	20	23	20
NLRB	9	18	7	11	12
BIA	393	483	593	644	467
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	56	54	30	45	43
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	645	664	680	686	515
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>4,818</b>
KY,E	315	340	307	321	383
KY,W	244	239	213	234	206
MI,E	952	881	912	874	928
MI,W	486	483	530	465	474
OH,N	659	662	605	615	626
OH,S	507	456	509	574	490
TN,E	304	290	395	356	291
TN,M	330	265	377	279	240
TN,W	337	356	365	368	312
BANKRUPTCY	73	81	62	70	58
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	423	421	438	474	395
IRS	10	10	20	19	18
NLRB	26	38	63	21	22
BIA	345	333	316	401	294
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	42	40	39	33	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	334	367	498	521	415

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>3,227</b>
IL,N	1,146	1,106	1,097	1,079	1,032
IL,C	291	291	354	322	267
IL,S	260	224	285	266	247
IN,N	334	310	298	317	265
IN,S	411	330	412	396	382
WI,E	299	265	314	358	305
WI,W	245	261	355	249	275
BANKRUPTCY	66	48	57	45	48
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	293	314	325	244	209
IRS	5	9	23	15	5
NLRB	28	26	30	13	13
BIA	234	255	257	202	172
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	26	24	15	14	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	172	228	292	358	197
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,020</b>
AR,E	346	341	419	397	354
AR,W	137	100	111	85	111
IA,N	189	207	187	204	188
IA,S	216	206	242	225	204
MN	410	377	498	422	418
MO,E	442	432	496	431	426
MO,W	519	497	558	581	485
NE	211	245	333	246	238
ND	77	53	53	51	57
SD	131	111	160	124	127
BANKRUPTCY	36	24	29	29	43
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	262	204	169	157	159
IRS	15	11	12	7	7
NLRB	14	17	10	7	5
BIA	207	167	133	124	122
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	26	9	14	19	25
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	214	304	356	360	210

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>12,549</b>
AK	110	103	137	112	88
AZ	870	814	833	768	767
CA,N	770	819	909	862	815
CA,E	813	758	771	795	767
CA,C	2,345	2,322	2,278	2,039	1,996
CA,S	540	488	637	569	479
HI	146	164	190	190	149
ID	159	158	118	160	122
MT	242	299	302	331	345
NV	542	633	589	550	439
OR	479	432	535	488	398
WA,E	202	236	241	237	163
WA,W	430	453	575	471	468
GUAM	20	22	28	28	15
NMI	23	15	9	15	13
BANKRUPTCY	221	217	196	135	190
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	4,361	5,655	6,833	6,040	4,485
IRS	49	60	60	65	93
NLRB	21	20	36	34	26
BIA	4,206	5,368	6,583	5,862	4,280
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	85	207	154	79	86
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	599	686	856	846	850
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,407</b>
CO	531	485	565	510	492
KS	331	396	462	408	343
NM	298	339	363	357	305
OK,N	198	165	198	214	164
OK,E	126	129	127	122	105
OK,W	349	368	346	318	267
UT	261	272	315	281	262
WY	104	120	112	100	171
BANKRUPTCY	44	42	31	32	38
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	128	132	113	110	100
IRS	4	11	10	6	12
NLRB	5	14	10	5	5
BIA	105	97	81	89	71
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	14	10	12	10	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	198	279	290	160

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>6,361</b>
AL,N	440	460	423	429	375
AL,M	280	212	223	201	217
AL,S	255	209	249	204	181
FL,N	398	415	433	418	458
FL,M	1,479	1,503	1,638	1,595	1,366
FL,S	1,662	1,570	1,827	1,470	1,320
GA,N	876	849	956	819	778
GA,M	295	336	275	271	273
GA,S	318	309	306	359	295
BANKRUPTCY	77	79	82	88	70
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	395	538	634	727	534
IRS	10	26	15	21	32
NLRB	2	17	14	8	4
BIA	354	470	572	665	480
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	29	25	33	33	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	508	585	685	958	494

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE 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.

**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, 2006 Through 2010**

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>58,410</b>	<b>61,104</b>	<b>57,740</b>	<b>55,992</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	47,237	43,408	45,121	44,677	43,737
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	821	845	<b>773</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>678</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813
IRS	199	230	242	194	171
LABR	24	26	27	21	19
FCC	51	56	146	45	28
FERC	154	129	141	150	68
NLRB	268	232	216	225	245
EPA	120	118	81	86	183
BIA	11,911	9,123	10,280	7,518	6,750
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	375	468	450	331	349
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	3,775	3,627	3,700	3,764
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,178</b>
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	765	759	769	687	691
BANKRUPTCY	3	-	4	3	2
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	420	483	456	324	380
IRS	6	1	11	7	12
NLRB	73	66	67	70	58
BIA	-	-	-	1	1
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	341	416	378	246	309
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	68	78	83	105
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,530</b>
ME	132	120	126	136	97
MA	610	621	582	614	509
NH	98	94	125	104	103
RI	139	141	103	104	73
PR	518	563	417	477	497
BANKRUPTCY	27	24	31	53	37
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	239	239	191	190	158
IRS	5	3	3	7	8
NLRB	6	10	4	4	7
BIA	219	214	172	173	137
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	9	12	12	6	6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	61	56	68	56

Table B-3. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>5,371</b>
CT	340	347	323	380	290
NY,N	373	420	451	407	422
NY,E	870	955	896	835	929
NY,S	1,856	1,651	1,585	1,755	1,637
NY,W	337	290	297	266	368
VT	65	55	66	44	49
BANKRUPTCY	103	100	78	130	85
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357
IRS	13	21	24	14	9
NLRB	38	34	35	30	29
BIA	2,640	2,177	2,865	1,624	1,299
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	61	39	64	37	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	245	220	225	234
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>3,951</b>
DE	143	133	193	145	158
NJ	779	690	706	693	726
PA,E	1,166	989	1,062	917	1,014
PA,M	567	547	597	481	562
PA,W	558	511	497	478	546
VI	78	88	124	87	85
BANKRUPTCY	120	78	76	77	52
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	810	665	601	654	542
IRS	9	8	11	8	15
NLRB	22	23	10	21	23
BIA	748	602	553	578	484
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	31	32	27	47	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	223	198	218	266
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>4,854</b>
MD	567	520	574	623	668
NC,E	508	471	409	591	530
NC,M	309	289	235	255	306
NC,W	427	350	426	468	347
SC	706	686	972	939	826
VA,E	1,083	924	1,059	1,053	923
VA,W	415	329	374	299	319
WV,N	137	123	314	223	176
WV,S	207	154	181	142	143
BANKRUPTCY	53	59	36	53	43
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	406	300	318	303	242
IRS	10	10	10	16	14
NLRB	30	12	9	14	12
BIA	317	244	257	235	191
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	49	34	42	38	25
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	337	287	362	331



Table B-3. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>7,667</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>7,462</b>
LA,E	466	573	530	552	573
LA,M	202	200	199	186	215
LA,W	488	411	468	465	437
MS,N	196	189	157	132	164
MS,S	299	273	383	309	321
TX,N	1,436	1,338	1,210	1,217	1,197
TX,E	664	505	579	561	502
TX,S	2,461	1,753	1,604	1,636	1,638
TX,W	1,742	1,619	1,342	1,200	1,227
BANKRUPTCY	116	137	104	100	88
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	723	542	642	492	562
IRS	23	20	29	19	25
NLRB	11	12	7	9	10
BIA	644	467	560	429	440
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	45	43	46	35	87
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	515	449	396	538
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>4,954</b>
KY,E	321	335	347	280	318
KY,W	234	208	220	242	258
MI,E	874	942	1,013	896	950
MI,W	465	483	439	510	518
OH,N	615	630	646	671	663
OH,S	574	495	510	505	506
TN,E	356	295	286	305	311
TN,M	279	245	241	285	277
TN,W	368	317	303	299	318
BANKRUPTCY	70	58	58	54	41
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	474	395	424	421	398
IRS	19	18	18	12	18
NLRB	21	22	17	31	28
BIA	401	294	351	343	327
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	33	61	38	35	25
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	415	366	391	396

Table B-3. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>3,124</b>
IL,N	1,079	1,032	1,104	1,229	1,032
IL,C	322	267	318	345	293
IL,S	266	247	205	255	248
IN,N	317	265	278	240	227
IN,S	396	382	342	336	345
WI,E	358	305	333	293	346
WI,W	249	275	250	233	219
BANKRUPTCY	45	48	58	59	41
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	244	209	252	160	173
IRS	15	5	14	11	5
NLRB	13	13	20	21	25
BIA	202	172	187	107	123
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	14	19	31	21	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	197	167	187	200
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>2,878</b>
AR,E	397	353	370	350	325
AR,W	85	111	103	101	102
IA,N	204	188	199	200	163
IA,S	225	204	213	275	204
MN	422	418	375	384	338
MO,E	431	427	437	503	421
MO,W	581	485	521	522	507
NE	246	238	222	214	234
ND	51	57	66	71	58
SD	124	127	105	110	123
BANKRUPTCY	29	43	36	20	18
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	157	159	157	106	111
IRS	7	7	16	16	7
NLRB	7	5	3	7	8
BIA	124	122	125	76	83
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	19	25	13	7	13
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	210	218	257	274

Table B-3. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>11,982</b>
AK	112	88	121	104	97
AZ	768	767	774	758	730
CA,N	862	815	857	791	950
CA,E	795	767	958	1,130	1,087
CA,C	2,039	1,996	2,115	2,079	2,144
CA,S	569	479	545	564	554
HI	190	149	177	132	123
ID	160	122	155	122	130
MT	331	345	297	274	278
NV	550	439	546	526	600
OR	488	398	392	421	412
WA,E	237	163	174	216	188
WA,W	471	468	464	478	438
GUAM	28	15	14	24	12
NMI	15	13	14	14	16
BANKRUPTCY	135	190	174	145	159
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325
IRS	65	93	61	52	39
NLRB	34	26	33	6	24
BIA	5,862	4,280	4,625	3,351	3,169
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	79	86	142	133	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	850	939	891	739
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,270</b>
CO	510	492	444	545	560
KS	408	343	332	337	323
NM	357	305	271	308	283
OK,N	214	164	165	164	153
OK,E	122	105	118	110	93
OK,W	318	267	247	261	290
UT	281	262	242	218	210
WY	100	171	88	112	108
BANKRUPTCY	32	38	38	38	35
ADMIN AGENCIES, TOTAL	110	100	96	94	92
IRS	6	12	13	14	7
NLRB	5	5	1	5	5
BIA	89	71	65	65	69
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	10	12	17	10	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	160	185	141	123

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2010—Continued)**

Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>6,995</b>	<b>6,438</b>
AL,N	429	375	382	333	322
AL,M	201	217	223	191	165
AL,S	204	181	247	160	137
FL,N	418	458	489	520	439
FL,M	1,595	1,366	1,559	1,720	1,540
FL,S	1,470	1,320	1,489	1,541	1,445
GA,N	819	778	1,224	890	816
GA,M	271	273	270	247	268
GA,S	359	295	347	272	254
BANKRUPTCY	88	70	80	61	77
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	727	534	597	579	473
IRS	21	32	32	18	12
NLRB	8	4	10	7	16
BIA	665	480	520	536	427
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	33	18	35	18	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	494	464	481	502

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals.

**Table S-7.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1996 Through 2000**

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
1996	269,132	204,409	40,593	875	8,262	14,860
1997	272,027	209,124	30,715	794	8,940	22,233
1998	256,787	199,197	31,543	943	10,123	14,898
1999	260,271	204,329	29,937	907	16,032	8,984
2000	259,517	212,389	30,194	914	9,135	6,820
<b>Percent Change 2000/1999</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-43.0</b>	<b>-24.1</b>

NOTE: TOTAL FILINGS IN 1996 INCLUDE APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGMENTS. THE FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996, P.L. 104-317, ELIMINATED THIS RIGHT TO APPEAL. TOTAL FILINGS FROM 1997-2000 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.  
 \* INCLUDES TRANSFERS UNDER TITLE 28 U.S.C. 1407.

**Table S-7.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2001 Through 2005**

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
2001	250,907	203,931	30,683	870	8,355	7,031
2002	274,841	197,960	55,480	814	11,819	8,726
2003	252,962	192,560	36,228	844	12,085	11,187
2004	281,338	217,266	34,443	697	10,217	18,672
2005	253,273	198,130	30,178	583	9,407	14,951
Percent Change 2005/2004	-10.0	-8.8	-12.4	-16.4	-7.9	-19.9

NOTE: BEFORE 1997, TOTAL FILINGS INCLUDED APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGMENTS. THE FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996, P.L. 104-317, ELIMINATED THIS RIGHT TO APPEAL.  
TOTAL FILINGS FROM 1997-2005 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.

\* INCLUDES TRANSFERS UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1407.

**Table C-2A.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1995 Through 1999**

NATURE OF SUIT	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1999/1998
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>248,335</b>	<b>269,132</b>	<b>272,027</b>	<b>256,787</b>	<b>260,271</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>31,182</b>	<b>35,688</b>	<b>40,836</b>	<b>42,292</b>	<b>50,676</b>	<b>19.8</b>
INSURANCE	7,540	7,914	8,045	7,270	7,327	0.8
MARINE	2,622	2,797	2,587	2,593	2,529	-2.5
MILLER ACT	775	912	834	862	780	-9.5
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1,536	1,194	1,056	673	577	-14.3
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	1,822	5,139	9,677	14,577	22,403	53.7
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	1,142	4,508	9,098	14,080	21,915	55.6
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	253	152	115	79	60	-24.1
OTHER	427	479	464	418	428	2.4
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	16,887	17,732	18,637	16,317	17,060	4.6
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>5.5</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	334	367	334	475	414	-12.9
FORECLOSURE	4,972	4,406	3,764	3,790	4,302	13.5
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	310	295	239	225	197	-12.5
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	401	363	390	397	401	1.0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	852	823	746	776	658	-15.2
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>53,986</b>	<b>59,661</b>	<b>58,289</b>	<b>50,362</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>55,647</b>	<b>53,940</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>40,497</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/   PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>32,856</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>-30.2</b>
AIRPLANE	155	135	161	177	163	-7.9
MARINE	53	55	43	68	48	-29.4
MOTOR VEHICLE	566	550	537	438	433	-1.2
ASBESTOS	6,916	7,289	7,143	9,111	8,948	-1.8
OTHER	19,857	19,555	24,972	17,092	9,189	-46.2
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>23,018</b>	<b>28,063</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>10.7</b>
AIRPLANE	683	809	740	733	678	-7.5
MARINE	2,277	2,172	2,298	2,110	4,995	136.7
MOTOR VEHICLE	5,374	5,330	5,126	4,933	4,901	-0.7
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	826	848	859	767	825	7.6
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,903	2,225	1,943	1,635	1,264	-22.7
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,328	1,330	1,368	1,322	1,447	9.5
OTHER	10,627	15,349	8,750	8,110	7,606	-6.2

**Table C-2A. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1999/1998
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>1.6</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	1,881	2,299	2,693	2,170	2,244	3.4
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,540	1,715	1,656	1,696	1,685	-0.7
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>156,209</b>	<b>167,520</b>	<b>167,414</b>	<b>158,459</b>	<b>159,185</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	4,312	3,872	3,475	3,313	2,956	-10.8
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	734	693	664	520	769	47.9
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>43,278</b>	<b>42,354</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
VOTING	208	229	141	108	102	-5.6
EMPLOYMENT	19,059	23,152	23,796	23,735	22,490	-5.3
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	735	932	854	838	1,136	35.6
WELFARE	116	83	91	66	63	-4.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	16,482	17,611	18,396	17,607	17,513	-0.5
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>63,550</b>	<b>68,235</b>	<b>62,966</b>	<b>54,715</b>	<b>56,603</b>	<b>3.5</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,988	9,729	11,675	6,287	5,752	-8.5
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	14,799	16,194	21,621	20,897	23,821	14.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	176	235	237	262	268	2.3
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	908	862	798	807	1,068	32.3
CIVIL RIGHTS*	41,679	41,215	19,081	13,756	14,083	2.4
PRISON CONDITION*	-	-	9,554	12,706	11,611	-8.6
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	155	162	146	132	65	-50.8
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	197	140	149	124	102	-17.8
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,042	947	1,131	1,106	1,104	-0.2
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	11	14	24	12	23	91.7
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	33	27	20	5	10	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	1,079	945	914	952	954	0.2



**Table C-2A. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1999/1998
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,954</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>14,372</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,580	1,558	1,633	1,562	1,717	9.9
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,984	1,902	1,927	1,744	1,782	2.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	161	185	182	132	123	-6.8
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	172	176	168	133	146	9.8
ERISA**	9,517	9,655	10,045	9,609	9,298	-3.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,540	1,597	1,553	1,470	1,306	-11.2
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>6.4</b>
COPYRIGHT	2,417	2,263	2,258	2,082	2,093	0.5
PATENT	1,723	1,840	2,112	2,218	2,318	4.5
TRADEMARK	2,726	2,925	3,189	3,448	3,831	11.1
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
HEALTH INSURANCE	81	71	98	107	98	-8.4
BLACK LUNG CASES	11	12	17	9	13	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	5,501	5,166	7,583	7,770	7,334	-5.6
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	3,347	3,656	5,204	5,887	5,689	-3.4
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	414	442	703	779	786	0.9
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>-22.6</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>73.3</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>9,555</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.1</b>
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	89	9	15	11	12	9.1

NOTE: PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 10.

\* COLLECTION OF DATA ON PRISON CONDITION CASES BEGAN ON JANUARY 1, 1997; THEREFORE, NINE MONTHS OF DATA ARE REPORTED FOR THIS CATEGORY FOR 1997. THE TOTAL FOR PRISONER

PETITION CIVIL RIGHT CASES FOR 1997 INCLUDES SOME PRISON CONDITION CASES.

\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for**  
**Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997**

Source	1996		1997		Percent Change for Pro Se 1997 - 1996
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,991</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>52,319</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
U.S. District Court					
Criminal	10,889	1,114	10,521	1,034	-7.2
Civil - Total	36,137	19,844	35,414	19,171	-3.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,996	15,178	16,188	14,225	-6.3
U.S. Civil	4,304	1,433	3,803	1,361	-5.0
Private Civil	14,837	3,233	15,423	3,585	10.9
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-26.3</b>
Administrative Agency	3,295	622	4,412	808	29.9
Original Proceedings	745	268	814	411	53.4

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

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit,**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>52,319</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>51,194</b>	<b>20,850</b>
CRIMINAL	10,521	1,034	10,466	1,182
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,183	4,316	4,449	3,676
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,803	1,361	4,200	1,403
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,005	9,909	11,019	9,792
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,423	3,585	15,122	3,433
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>352</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,412	808	3,944	686
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	814	411	725	326
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>448</b>
CRIMINAL	157	4	194	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	98	72	113	95
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	287	118	374	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	41	34	69	60
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	184	54	245	75
BANKRUPTCY	5	5	8	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	29	791	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	9	39	11
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>326</b>
CRIMINAL	358	24	354	30
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	92	89	57
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	34	113	32
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	93	127	89
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	581	112	556	98
BANKRUPTCY	36	8	44	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	17	78	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	12	2	10	1
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>1,606</b>
CRIMINAL	850	46	784	123
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	356	269	275	212
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	367	158	343	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	640	756	608
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,881	448	1,766	414
BANKRUPTCY	110	23	127	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	376	43	257	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	66	70	32

**Table B-9. (Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>1,453</b>
CRIMINAL	578	85	598	85
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	380	311	355	297
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	219	73	208	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	622	559	738	668
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,330	311	1,272	300
BANKRUPTCY	111	23	100	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	155	8	152	4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	-	56	-
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>2,283</b>
CRIMINAL	1,030	16	939	20
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	736	658	629	553
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	143	333	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,130	1,042	1,220	1,140
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,123	325	1,115	344
BANKRUPTCY	81	28	106	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	316	55	266	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	10	21	7
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>3,610</b>
CRIMINAL	1,561	277	1,605	327
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	701	613	544	469
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	375	92	406	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,530	2,412	2,338	2,238
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,693	295	1,744	282
BANKRUPTCY	179	44	186	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	437	71	385	60
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	97	89	93	86
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>2,028</b>
CRIMINAL	854	98	796	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	455	382	434	361
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	320	123	344	110
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,092	977	1,117	1,006
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,520	340	1,560	366
BANKRUPTCY	87	11	94	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	246	48	240	52
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	21	41	18

**Table B-9. (Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>1,524</b>
CRIMINAL	579	24	621	86
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	462	406	443	386
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	76	198	81
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	727	664	804	718
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	231	976	207
BANKRUPTCY	56	12	62	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	188	22	174	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	12	33	12
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>1,230</b>
CRIMINAL	629	34	648	47
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	342	324	261
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	263	93	293	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	788	702	733	563
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	275	978	218
BANKRUPTCY	51	16	74	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	129	13	131	16
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	10	34	9
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,692</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>3,241</b>
CRIMINAL	1,633	172	1,593	114
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	405	564	413
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	737	258	772	258
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,583	1,339	1,625	1,364
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,416	675	2,476	642
BANKRUPTCY	293	107	292	89
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	408	1,025	299
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	162	60	168	62
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>992</b>
CRIMINAL	538	29	370	31
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	270	336	287
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	277	63	283	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	469	407	477	408
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	832	135	795	128
BANKRUPTCY	39	10	54	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	29	103	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	33	48	38

**Table B-9. (Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>2,109</b>
CRIMINAL	1,754	225	1,964	216
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	496	343	285
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	130	533	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,119	1,040	1,015	930
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,708	384	1,639	359
BANKRUPTCY	110	36	122	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	65	342	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	158	99	112	50

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Nature of Suit	1996	1997					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>269,132</b>	<b>272,027</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>39,038</b>	<b>156,596</b>	<b>55,278</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>35,688</b>	<b>40,836</b>	<b>12,227</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>21,652</b>	<b>51</b>
INSURANCE	7,914	8,045	21	87	1,174	6,748	15
MARINE	2,797	2,587	68	10	2,376	130	3
MILLER ACT	912	834	263	10	561	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1,194	1,056	487	14	54	501	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	5,139	9,677	9,330	124	127	96	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	4,508	9,098	9,043	55	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	152	115	111	4	-	-	-
OTHER	479	464	176	65	127	96	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	17,732	18,637	2,058	282	2,087	14,177	33
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>30</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	367	334	190	19	111	14	-
FORECLOSURE	4,406	3,764	2,025	134	187	1,390	28
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	295	239	64	15	48	111	1
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	363	390	24	47	70	249	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	823	746	52	210	198	285	1
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>59,661</b>	<b>58,289</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>23,414</b>	<b>31,483</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>55,647</b>	<b>53,940</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>21,956</b>	<b>28,939</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>32,856</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>16,459</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>9</b>
AIRPLANE	135	161	-	2	51	108	-
MARINE	55	43	-	1	17	25	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	550	537	-	14	22	500	1
ASBESTOS	7,289	7,143	-	2	5,556	1,585	-
OTHER	19,555	24,972	-	237	10,813	13,914	8
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>28,063</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>57</b>
AIRPLANE	809	740	-	45	228	462	5
MARINE	2,172	2,298	9	60	1,940	288	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	5,330	5,126	-	780	158	4,180	8
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	848	859	-	86	175	596	2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	2,225	1,943	-	118	1,825	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,330	1,368	-	584	-	784	-
OTHER	15,349	8,750	21	1,020	1,171	6,497	41

**Table C-2. (Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1996	1997					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,299	2,693	60	47	1,050	1,535	1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,715	1,656	36	202	408	1,009	1
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>167,520</b>	<b>167,414</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>34,883</b>	<b>126,184</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 USC 158)	3,872	3,475	33	47	3,395	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 USC 157)	693	664	7	15	642	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>43,278</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>40,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	229	141	2	10	129	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	23,152	23,796	404	1,241	22,151	-	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	932	854	39	24	791	-	-
WELFARE	83	91	2	14	75	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,611	18,396	114	1,067	17,215	-	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>68,235</b>	<b>62,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>48,011</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	9,729	11,675	-	11,675	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS	16,429	21,858	-	1,902	19,956	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	862	798	-	401	397	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS*	41,215	28,635	-	974	27,658	3	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	162	146	67	79	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	140	149	140	9	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	947	1,131	1,060	71	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	14	24	23	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	27	20	17	3	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	945	914	836	78	-	-	-



**Table C-2. (Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1996	1997					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>14,884</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,558	1,633	143	25	1,465	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,902	1,927	67	24	1,836	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	185	182	14	8	160	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	176	168	5	4	159	-	-
ERISA**	9,655	10,045	141	27	9,877	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,597	1,553	98	68	1,387	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7,536</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,263	2,258	-	-	2,258	-	-
PATENT	1,840	2,112	6	8	2,098	-	-
TRADEMARK	2,925	3,189	9	-	3,180	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,418</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>13,516</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	71	98	-	98	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	12	17	-	17	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	5,166	7,583	89	7,494	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	3,656	5,204	-	5,204	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	442	703	-	703	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>763</b>	<b>72</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-	<b>11</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,232</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>15</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>371</b>	-	<b>318</b>	<b>53</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>17</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>9,555</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>7,095</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	9	15	3	5	5	2	-

\* THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES PRISON CONDITION CASES.

\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1996 and 1997**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996*	1997	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,111,964</b>	<b>1,367,364</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,005,025</b>	<b>1,223,967</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>1,189,213</b>	<b>1,332,610</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>37,033</b>	<b>51,414</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>34,373</b>	<b>43,505</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>43,511</b>	<b>51,420</b>	<b>18.2</b>
ME	2,810	3,990	42.0	2,660	3,514	32.1	2,641	3,117	18.0
MA	16,795	23,401	39.3	16,510	19,626	18.9	13,642	17,417	27.7
NH	3,546	4,586	29.3	2,695	4,161	54.4	3,947	4,372	10.8
RI	4,026	5,273	31.0	3,982	5,157	29.5	2,460	2,576	4.7
PR	9,856	14,164	43.7	8,526	11,047	29.6	20,821	23,938	15.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>71,084</b>	<b>87,657</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>68,460</b>	<b>82,655</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>72,568</b>	<b>77,570</b>	<b>6.9</b>
CT	10,686	13,160	23.2	10,195	12,688	24.5	9,043	9,515	5.2
NY,N	12,324	15,837	28.5	11,119	12,664	13.9	12,560	15,733	25.3
NY,E	24,302	28,535	17.4	23,366	29,476	26.1	25,501	24,560	-3.7
NY,S	13,036	15,693	20.4	14,479	14,939	3.2	12,561	13,315	6.0
NY,W	9,430	12,620	33.8	8,118	11,405	40.5	12,138	13,353	10.0
VT	1,306	1,812	38.7	1,183	1,483	25.4	765	1,094	43.0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>64,236</b>	<b>84,377</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>57,282</b>	<b>69,673</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>63,539</b>	<b>78,243</b>	<b>23.1</b>
DE	1,970	2,545	29.2	1,489	1,700	14.2	4,030	4,875	21.0
NJ	32,185	40,872	27.0	28,960	32,149	11.0	31,395	40,118	27.8
PA,E	15,674	20,873	33.2	14,206	17,976	26.5	15,060	17,957	19.2
PA,M	6,307	8,968	42.2	5,245	7,671	46.3	6,607	7,904	19.6
PA,W	8,037	11,050	37.5	7,309	10,108	38.3	6,298	7,240	15.0
VI	63	69	9.5	73	69	-5.5	149	149	-
<b>4TH</b>	<b>91,430</b>	<b>117,638</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>79,736</b>	<b>100,747</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>98,456</b>	<b>115,347</b>	<b>17.2</b>
MD	22,370	30,508	36.4	19,949	26,101	30.8	21,097	25,504	20.9
NC,E	8,423	9,577	13.7	6,706	8,394	25.2	10,792	11,975	11.0
NC,M	6,816	9,025	32.4	5,479	6,325	15.4	12,687	15,387	21.3
NC,W	5,420	7,069	30.4	4,670	6,068	29.9	11,376	12,377	8.8
SC	9,139	11,076	21.2	8,361	9,569	14.4	11,639	13,146	12.9
VA,E	24,786	31,223	26.0	22,248	27,382	23.1	19,545	23,386	19.7
VA,W	9,004	11,032	22.5	7,395	10,000	35.2	7,082	8,114	14.6
WV,N	2,175	3,279	50.8	1,910	3,107	62.7	1,345	1,517	12.8
WV,S	3,297	4,849	47.1	3,018	3,801	25.9	2,893	3,941	36.2

**Table F. (Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996*	1997	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>91,885</b>	<b>113,133</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>76,633</b>	<b>93,881</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>128,687</b>	<b>147,939</b>	<b>15.0</b>
LA,E	5,990	7,392	23.4	5,274	6,392	21.2	7,261	8,261	13.8
LA,M	2,317	2,882	24.4	1,684	2,770	64.5	3,406	3,518	3.3
LA,W	10,521	12,830	21.9	7,458	9,163	22.9	15,362	19,029	23.9
MS,N	4,992	6,410	28.4	4,194	5,240	24.9	6,059	7,229	19.3
MS,S	9,527	12,515	31.4	8,078	10,239	26.8	10,859	13,135	21.0
TX,N	19,612	24,740	26.1	18,410	19,748	7.3	27,735	32,727	18.0
TX,E	7,739	9,572	23.7	5,401	7,783	44.1	11,711	13,500	15.3
TX,S	16,955	19,205	13.3	13,702	17,623	28.6	25,491	27,073	6.2
TX,W	14,232	17,587	23.6	12,432	14,923	20.0	20,803	23,467	12.8
<b>6TH</b>	<b>135,624</b>	<b>164,489</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>118,324</b>	<b>148,166</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>174,551</b>	<b>190,874</b>	<b>9.4</b>
KY,E	7,726	9,425	22.0	6,521	8,805	35.0	9,821	10,441	6.3
KY,W	10,088	11,763	16.6	8,638	11,314	31.0	8,258	8,707	5.4
MI,E	20,617	26,163	26.9	19,447	22,981	18.2	21,415	24,597	14.9
MI,W	9,339	11,720	25.5	7,489	9,897	32.2	9,947	11,770	18.3
OH,N	20,076	25,329	26.2	17,509	22,056	26.0	19,885	23,158	16.5
OH,S	21,583	26,947	24.9	18,147	25,960	43.1	30,376	31,363	3.2
TN,E	13,872	16,320	17.6	11,679	13,657	16.9	22,092	24,755	12.1
TN,M	11,305	12,599	11.4	11,079	12,743	15.0	19,166	19,022	-8
TN,W	21,018	24,223	15.2	17,815	20,753	16.5	33,591	37,061	10.3
<b>7TH</b>	<b>94,929</b>	<b>116,540</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>85,014</b>	<b>104,882</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>77,680</b>	<b>89,338</b>	<b>15.0</b>
IL,N	36,625	43,237	18.1	33,194	39,322	18.5	31,965	35,880	12.2
IL,C	9,339	12,347	32.2	8,608	10,827	25.8	6,043	7,563	25.2
IL,S	5,542	6,783	22.4	4,704	6,179	31.4	4,563	5,167	13.2
IN,N	10,264	13,037	27.0	9,998	11,051	10.5	8,584	10,570	23.1
IN,S	17,761	22,475	26.5	15,537	19,958	28.5	13,991	16,508	18.0
WI,E	10,239	12,464	21.7	8,325	11,355	36.4	8,264	9,373	13.4
WI,W	5,159	6,197	20.1	4,648	6,190	33.2	4,270	4,277	.2
<b>8TH</b>	<b>66,747</b>	<b>80,428</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>59,081</b>	<b>71,206</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>64,417</b>	<b>73,639</b>	<b>14.3</b>
AR,E	8,077	9,808	21.4	5,564	7,546	35.6	11,184	13,446	20.2
AR,W	4,161	5,452	31.0	3,380	4,503	33.2	4,648	5,597	20.4
IA,N	3,221	3,950	22.6	2,785	3,514	26.2	2,092	2,528	20.8
IA,S	4,985	5,839	17.1	4,584	5,446	18.8	3,069	3,462	12.8
MN	17,200	20,248	17.7	16,260	18,497	13.8	19,085	20,836	9.2
MO,E	11,982	14,380	20.0	11,056	12,877	16.5	11,939	13,442	12.6
MO,W	8,791	10,774	22.6	7,715	9,562	23.9	5,924	7,136	20.5
NE	4,887	5,835	19.4	4,612	5,681	23.2	4,324	4,478	3.6
ND	1,604	1,895	18.1	1,509	1,725	14.3	833	1,003	20.4
SD	1,839	2,247	22.2	1,616	1,855	14.8	1,319	1,711	29.7

**Table F. (Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996*	1997	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>257,810</b>	<b>309,150</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>252,755</b>	<b>296,528</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>220,753</b>	<b>233,375</b>	<b>5.7</b>
AK	1,114	1,361	22.2	1,027	1,300	26.6	1,344	1,405	4.5
AZ	19,229	24,534	27.6	22,344	20,622	-7.7	21,372	25,284	18.3
CA,N	30,236	34,559	14.3	28,141	37,030	31.6	32,991	30,520	-7.5
CA,E	29,581	36,080	22.0	26,820	34,483	28.6	23,741	25,338	6.7
CA,C	97,311	115,686	18.9	99,479	112,335	12.9	64,371	67,722	5.2
CA,S	17,176	19,159	11.5	17,473	20,096	15.0	17,215	16,278	-5.5
HI	2,758	4,161	50.9	2,294	3,602	57.0	1,800	2,359	31.1
ID	5,107	6,604	29.3	4,208	5,601	33.1	6,138	7,141	16.3
MT	2,652	3,379	27.4	2,219	2,781	25.3	2,141	2,739	27.9
NV	9,580	12,896	34.6	8,273	9,820	18.7	11,807	14,883	26.1
OR	15,944	18,044	13.2	16,223	18,585	14.6	16,345	15,804	-3.3
WA,E	5,400	6,898	27.7	5,022	5,987	19.2	3,987	4,898	22.8
WA,W	21,639	25,674	18.6	19,177	24,190	26.1	17,397	18,881	8.5
GUAM	68	111	63.2	46	84	82.6	82	109	32.9
NMI	15	4	-73.3	9	12	33.3	22	14	-36.4
<b>10TH</b>	<b>59,767</b>	<b>74,164</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>51,444</b>	<b>66,698</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>61,119</b>	<b>68,585</b>	<b>12.2</b>
CO	15,726	18,722	19.1	15,689	17,054	8.7	12,853	14,521	13.0
KS	10,755	12,856	19.5	9,100	10,921	20.0	12,898	14,833	15.0
NM	5,564	7,259	30.5	4,475	6,003	34.1	5,518	6,774	22.8
OK,N	5,017	5,955	18.7	3,109	7,744	149.1	6,810	5,021	-26.3
OK,E	2,497	3,231	29.4	1,998	2,954	47.8	1,706	1,983	16.2
OK,W	9,870	12,645	28.1	8,960	10,602	18.3	9,982	12,025	20.5
UT	8,676	11,442	31.9	6,883	9,465	37.5	9,746	11,723	20.3
WY	1,662	2,054	23.6	1,230	1,955	58.9	1,606	1,705	6.2
<b>11TH</b>	<b>139,666</b>	<b>165,961</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>120,408</b>	<b>143,921</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>182,270</b>	<b>204,310</b>	<b>12.1</b>
AL,N	19,916	22,518	13.1	17,171	21,629	26.0	37,852	38,741	2.3
AL,M	5,872	6,634	13.0	5,684	6,357	11.8	10,277	10,554	2.7
AL,S	4,792	4,822	.6	2,635	4,375	66.0	6,682	7,129	6.7
FL,N	3,376	4,563	35.2	2,599	3,496	34.5	2,869	3,936	37.2
FL,M	32,839	41,253	25.6	28,604	33,319	16.5	28,325	36,259	28.0
FL,S	19,235	24,867	29.3	16,726	20,469	22.4	14,803	19,201	29.7
GA,N	30,469	34,257	12.4	28,726	33,089	15.2	41,283	42,451	2.8
GA,M	12,758	14,782	15.9	10,356	11,679	12.8	21,061	24,164	14.7
GA,S	10,409	12,265	17.8	7,907	9,508	20.2	19,118	21,875	14.4

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Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,367,364</b>	<b>958,045</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>397,097</b>	<b>54,252</b>	<b>31,862</b>	<b>10,092</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>1,313,112</b>	<b>926,183</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>385,800</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>51,414</b>	<b>37,075</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>49,658</b>	<b>36,010</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13,603</b>
ME	3,990	3,596	16	2	376	315	220	16	2	77	3,675	3,376	-	299
MA	23,401	19,955	323	-	3,122	1,000	573	312	-	114	22,401	19,382	11	3,008
NH	4,586	4,261	42	3	280	103	58	39	3	3	4,483	4,203	3	277
RI	5,273	5,037	24	-	212	177	135	24	-	18	5,096	4,902	-	194
PR	14,164	4,226	106	3	9,829	161	79	75	3	4	14,003	4,147	31	9,825
<b>2ND</b>	<b>87,657</b>	<b>72,321</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13,911</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>84,141</b>	<b>70,523</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>13,440</b>
CT	13,160	11,550	138	3	1,469	206	97	104	3	2	12,954	11,453	34	1,467
NY,N	15,837	13,262	91	32	2,451	772	483	90	32	166	15,065	12,779	1	2,285
NY,E	28,535	23,098	404	-	5,033	530	205	319	-	6	28,005	22,893	85	5,027
NY,S	15,693	13,337	622	1	1,726	868	265	570	1	25	14,825	13,072	52	1,701
NY,W	12,620	9,413	87	8	3,112	983	642	84	8	249	11,637	8,771	3	2,863
VT	1,812	1,661	27	4	120	157	106	24	4	23	1,655	1,555	3	97
<b>3RD</b>	<b>84,377</b>	<b>60,470</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22,417</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>81,091</b>	<b>58,832</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>22,078</b>
DE	2,545	1,567	227	1	750	252	25	226	1	-	2,293	1,542	1	750
NJ	40,872	28,445	671	1	11,753	1,124	554	542	1	25	39,748	27,891	129	11,728
PA,E	20,873	13,085	294	13	7,480	583	264	270	13	35	20,290	12,821	24	7,445
PA,M	8,968	7,532	93	7	1,336	836	495	87	7	247	8,132	7,037	6	1,089
PA,W	11,050	9,795	163	7	1,085	471	290	142	7	32	10,579	9,505	21	1,053
VI	69	46	10	-	13	20	10	10	-	-	49	36	-	13
<b>4TH</b>	<b>117,638</b>	<b>77,528</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39,181</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>113,227</b>	<b>74,850</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38,307</b>
MD	30,508	22,351	304	5	7,848	1,632	1,037	292	5	298	28,876	21,314	12	7,550
NC,E	9,577	4,520	60	10	4,987	435	220	57	10	148	9,142	4,300	3	4,839
NC,M	9,025	2,405	27	1	6,592	178	131	26	1	20	8,847	2,274	1	6,572
NC,W	7,069	2,987	32	2	4,048	83	49	31	2	1	6,986	2,938	1	4,047
SC	11,076	5,956	101	5	5,014	335	125	87	5	118	10,741	5,831	14	4,896
VA,E	31,223	22,698	260	3	8,262	800	419	225	3	153	30,423	22,279	35	8,109
VA,W	11,032	9,038	69	4	1,921	604	452	66	4	82	10,428	8,586	3	1,839
WV,N	3,279	3,067	18	1	193	155	112	18	1	24	3,124	2,955	-	169
WV,S	4,849	4,506	27	-	316	189	133	26	-	30	4,660	4,373	1	286

**Table F-2. (Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>113,133</b>	<b>58,413</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>53,550</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>108,705</b>	<b>56,427</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>52,191</b>
LA,E	7,392	4,782	72	2	2,536	120	54	62	2	2	7,272	4,728	10	2,534
LA,M	2,882	1,837	26	1	1,018	60	30	25	1	4	2,822	1,807	1	1,014
LA,W	12,830	5,407	45	69	7,309	508	263	43	69	133	12,322	5,144	2	7,176
MS,N	6,410	3,822	22	15	2,550	138	71	21	15	30	6,272	3,751	1	2,520
MS,S	12,515	6,862	42	6	5,605	134	67	40	6	21	12,381	6,795	2	5,584
TX,N	24,740	12,003	261	55	12,420	1,542	690	247	55	549	23,198	11,313	14	11,871
TX,E	9,572	4,229	61	16	5,266	534	205	57	16	256	9,038	4,024	4	5,010
TX,S	19,205	10,193	261	11	8,740	724	287	225	11	201	18,481	9,906	36	8,539
TX,W	17,587	9,278	192	11	8,106	668	319	175	11	163	16,919	8,959	17	7,943
<b>6TH</b>	<b>164,489</b>	<b>106,619</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56,951</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>160,734</b>	<b>104,550</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56,144</b>
KY,E	9,425	8,167	27	3	1,228	273	200	26	3	44	9,152	7,967	1	1,184
KY,W	11,763	9,355	47	5	2,356	180	115	47	5	13	11,583	9,240	-	2,343
MI,E	26,163	19,273	253	13	6,624	650	338	244	13	55	25,513	18,935	9	6,569
MI,W	11,720	8,615	83	14	3,008	505	284	82	14	125	11,215	8,331	1	2,883
OH,N	25,329	20,734	79	10	4,506	494	320	76	10	88	24,835	20,414	3	4,418
OH,S	26,947	20,089	112	8	6,738	549	327	107	8	107	26,398	19,762	5	6,631
TN,E	16,320	8,138	59	8	8,115	416	182	56	8	170	15,904	7,956	3	7,945
TN,M	12,599	6,569	115	2	5,913	497	232	108	2	155	12,102	6,337	7	5,758
TN,W	24,223	5,679	77	3	18,463	191	71	66	3	50	24,032	5,608	11	18,413
<b>7TH</b>	<b>116,540</b>	<b>93,749</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22,158</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>112,819</b>	<b>91,075</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21,718</b>
IL,N	43,237	32,020	274	-	10,942	832	526	257	-	48	42,405	31,494	17	10,894
IL,C	12,347	10,743	28	20	1,556	364	270	28	20	46	11,983	10,473	-	1,510
IL,S	6,783	5,041	23	5	1,714	593	442	23	5	123	6,190	4,599	-	1,591
IN,N	13,037	11,213	55	7	1,762	215	131	53	7	24	12,822	11,082	2	1,738
IN,S	22,475	18,706	95	10	3,664	483	311	91	10	71	21,992	18,395	4	3,593
WI,E	12,464	10,426	23	7	2,008	374	292	23	7	52	12,090	10,134	-	1,956
WI,W	6,197	5,600	60	25	512	860	702	57	25	76	5,337	4,898	3	436
<b>8TH</b>	<b>80,428</b>	<b>59,369</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>75,424</b>	<b>55,931</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19,479</b>
AR,E	9,808	4,962	42	7	4,797	282	132	41	7	102	9,526	4,830	1	4,695
AR,W	5,452	3,525	23	11	1,893	245	125	19	11	90	5,207	3,400	4	1,803
IA,N	3,950	3,782	14	9	145	247	202	14	9	22	3,703	3,580	-	123
IA,S	5,839	5,250	18	5	566	308	257	17	5	29	5,531	4,993	1	537
MN	20,248	15,321	82	22	4,823	2,486	1,846	82	22	536	17,762	13,475	-	4,287
MO,E	14,380	8,702	59	3	5,616	315	200	57	3	55	14,065	8,502	2	5,561
MO,W	10,774	9,194	73	12	1,495	440	273	70	12	85	10,334	8,921	3	1,410
NE	5,835	4,807	19	55	952	281	163	17	55	44	5,554	4,644	2	908
ND	1,895	1,765	8	45	77	167	99	7	45	16	1,728	1,666	1	61
SD	2,247	2,061	17	34	135	233	141	17	34	41	2,014	1,920	-	94

**Table F-2. (Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>309,150</b>	<b>245,236</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>61,206</b>	<b>16,192</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>292,958</b>	<b>235,077</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>57,531</b>
AK	1,361	1,222	20	-	119	159	101	19	-	39	1,202	1,121	1	80
AZ	24,534	18,920	307	7	5,299	868	447	275	7	138	23,666	18,473	32	5,161
CA,N	34,559	24,914	338	1	9,304	2,200	1,095	273	1	829	32,359	23,819	65	8,475
CA,E	36,080	30,649	175	35	5,219	2,608	1,711	161	35	699	33,472	28,938	14	4,520
CA,C	115,686	94,091	946	7	20,641	6,189	4,328	787	7	1,066	109,497	89,763	159	19,575
CA,S	19,159	14,314	104	1	4,740	231	142	73	1	15	18,928	14,172	31	4,725
HI	4,161	3,702	50	-	409	189	121	45	-	23	3,972	3,581	5	386
ID	6,604	5,028	38	40	1,498	514	282	35	40	157	6,090	4,746	3	1,341
MT	3,379	2,582	25	23	749	267	139	20	23	85	3,112	2,443	5	664
NV	12,896	9,160	175	2	3,556	429	180	169	2	75	12,467	8,980	6	3,481
OR	18,044	14,404	48	5	3,587	1,082	758	46	5	273	16,962	13,646	2	3,314
WA,E	6,898	5,715	67	9	1,107	518	333	66	9	110	6,380	5,382	1	997
WA,W	25,674	20,443	270	4	4,957	913	499	244	4	166	24,761	19,944	26	4,791
GUAM	111	88	2	-	21	23	21	2	-	-	88	67	-	21
NMI	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>74,164</b>	<b>56,422</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>17,164</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>70,804</b>	<b>54,280</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16,501</b>
CO	18,722	15,168	123	23	3,406	625	432	119	23	49	18,097	14,736	4	3,357
KS	12,856	10,110	72	22	2,652	416	229	66	22	99	12,440	9,881	6	2,553
NM	7,259	5,152	59	7	2,041	404	230	54	7	113	6,855	4,922	5	1,928
OK,N	5,955	4,898	42	5	1,010	648	483	39	5	121	5,307	4,415	3	889
OK,E	3,231	2,905	18	16	291	157	96	18	16	26	3,074	2,809	-	265
OK,W	12,645	9,961	64	33	2,587	605	391	63	33	118	12,040	9,570	1	2,469
UT	11,442	6,426	66	7	4,943	411	229	63	7	112	11,031	6,197	3	4,831
WY	2,054	1,802	15	3	234	94	52	14	3	25	1,960	1,750	1	209
<b>11TH</b>	<b>165,961</b>	<b>89,288</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>161,247</b>	<b>87,108</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>74,040</b>
AL,N	22,518	8,226	95	2	14,195	438	171	87	2	178	22,080	8,055	8	14,017
AL,M	6,634	2,602	27	8	3,997	276	131	27	8	110	6,358	2,471	-	3,887
AL,S	4,822	2,141	31	1	2,649	185	72	28	1	84	4,637	2,069	3	2,565
FL,N	4,563	3,739	41	1	782	125	56	37	1	31	4,438	3,683	4	751
FL,M	41,253	32,785	338	10	8,119	1,213	641	302	10	259	40,040	32,144	36	7,860
FL,S	24,867	18,876	331	3	5,654	774	441	303	3	24	24,093	18,435	28	5,630
GA,N	34,257	12,888	209	4	21,156	1,173	487	192	4	490	33,084	12,401	17	20,666
GA,M	14,782	5,288	43	33	9,418	180	55	41	33	51	14,602	5,233	2	9,367
GA,S	12,265	2,743	33	9	9,480	350	126	32	9	183	11,915	2,617	1	9,297

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

DC - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 02	MA - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	PA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CO - CHAPTER 9 = 01
NY,S - SECTION 304 = 07	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 01	NJ - SECTION 304 = 02	NV - SECTION 304 = 03	TN, W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01
MS, N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CO - SECTION 304 = 01	TX,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	OK,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	AZ - CHAPTER 9 = 01	
IL,N - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 03	NE - CHAPTER 9 = 02	NY, N - SECTION 304 = 01	CA, E - SECTION 304 = 01	

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for**  
**Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998**

Source	1997		1998		Percent Change for Pro Se 1998/1997
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,319</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>53,805</b>	<b>22,992</b>	<b>5.7</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,521	1,034	10,535	1,020	-1.4
Civil - Total	35,414	19,171	37,522	20,400	6.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,188	14,225	17,422	15,084	6.0
U.S. Civil	3,803	1,361	4,292	1,485	9.1
Private Civil	15,423	3,585	15,808	3,831	6.9
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Administrative Agency	4,412	808	3,793	885	9.5
Original Proceedings	814	411	752	321	-21.9

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



**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>53,805</b>	<b>22,992</b>	<b>52,002</b>	<b>22,099</b>
CRIMINAL	10,535	1,020	10,105	1,203
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,524	4,520	5,663	4,662
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,292	1,485	3,893	1,368
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,898	10,564	11,214	9,872
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,808	3,831	15,441	3,575
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>366</b>	1,187	<b>314</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,793	885	3,721	735
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	752	321	778	370
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>393</b>
CRIMINAL	137	3	166	11
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	78	125	99
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	515	165	301	138
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	58	49	58	50
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	205	73	187	44
BANKRUPTCY	8	7	7	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	569	34	713	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	16	33	13
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>352</b>
CRIMINAL	388	21	377	25
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	81	129	81
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	38	113	37
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	88	61	109	70
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	552	111	561	93
BANKRUPTCY	34	5	31	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	79	9	67	5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	43	43	36
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>1,436</b>
CRIMINAL	826	36	746	137
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	248	301	195
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	145	318	130
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	924	733	745	567
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,772	468	1,599	333
BANKRUPTCY	91	28	86	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	450	108	455	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	18	39	16

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRDCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>1,236</b>
CRIMINAL	569	85	531	69
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	407	329	359	276
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	273	87	227	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	615	614	532
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,287	309	1,159	252
BANKRUPTCY	77	17	87	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	206	11	173	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	101	3	81	1
<b>FOURTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>2,534</b>
CRIMINAL	968	18	1,100	16
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	817	703	892	782
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	318	135	343	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,182	1,087	1,201	1,083
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,186	324	1,248	380
BANKRUPTCY	125	53	107	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	268	62	307	64
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	33	12	35	13
<b>FIFTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>7,774</b>	<b>4,121</b>
CRIMINAL	1,559	256	1,436	327
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	835	718	804	701
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	421	123	391	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,845	2,710	2,621	2,490
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,882	323	1,970	319
BANKRUPTCY	195	49	160	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	261	75	289	80
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	98	59	103	66
<b>SIXTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>1,892</b>
CRIMINAL	929	98	741	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	500	424	487	426
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	351	125	305	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,091	924	1,024	882
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,534	348	1,424	320
BANKRUPTCY	73	17	94	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	186	55	208	40
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	20	47	21

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>1,427</b>
CRIMINAL	595	43	579	83
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	435	374	485	416
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	194	75	187	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	719	653	647	564
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,140	244	1,106	244
BANKRUPTCY	48	18	65	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	24	156	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	12	36	13
<b>EIGHTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,423</b>
CRIMINAL	649	55	651	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	277	374	290
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	309	92	315	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	816	715	775	662
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,038	226	1,086	266
BANKRUPTCY	48	10	62	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	14	105	13
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	10	29	11
<b>NINTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>8,425</b>	<b>3,509</b>
CRIMINAL	1,674	168	1,424	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	616	455	692	527
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	776	288	759	260
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	1,442	1,668	1,377
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,503	737	2,432	695
BANKRUPTCY	323	113	300	99
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	446	1,004	376
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	144	58	146	58
<b>TENTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>995</b>
CRIMINAL	513	18	567	44
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	245	305	257
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	278	79	278	73
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	518	425	493	426
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	801	116	798	135
BANKRUPTCY	47	9	56	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	101	12	80	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36	22	37	24

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>2,781</b>
CRIMINAL	1,728	219	1,787	207
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	697	588	710	612
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	409	133	356	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,230	1,150	1,259	1,169
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,908	552	1,871	494
BANKRUPTCY	134	40	132	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	35	164	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	99	48	149	98

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998**

Nature of Suit	1997	1998					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>272,027</b>	<b>256,787</b>	<b>23,389</b>	<b>34,463</b>	<b>146,827</b>	<b>51,992</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,836</b>	<b>42,292</b>	<b>15,363</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>20,363</b>	<b>26</b>
INSURANCE	8,045	7,270	12	52	928	6,271	7
MARINE	2,587	2,593	20	10	2,418	141	4
MILLER ACT	834	862	259	7	596	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1,056	673	175	10	56	432	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	9,677	14,577	14,267	122	120	68	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	9,098	14,080	14,043	37	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	115	79	78	1	-	-	-
OTHER	464	418	146	84	120	68	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	18,637	16,317	630	259	1,962	13,451	15
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>56</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	334	475	194	24	236	21	-
FORECLOSURE	3,764	3,790	2,063	111	135	1,428	53
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	239	225	28	21	69	106	1
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	390	397	8	49	85	255	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	746	776	57	195	219	303	2
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,289</b>	<b>50,362</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>28,937</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>53,940</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>17,074</b>	<b>26,560</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>32,856</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>14,541</b>	<b>5</b>
AIRPLANE	161	177	-	1	36	140	-
MARINE	43	68	-	-	22	46	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	537	438	-	5	24	409	-
ASBESTOS	7,143	9,111	-	-	7,145	1,966	-
OTHER	24,972	17,092	-	215	4,892	11,980	5
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>4,955</b>	<b>12,019</b>	<b>28</b>
AIRPLANE	740	733	-	58	184	490	1
MARINE	2,298	2,110	7	66	1,783	253	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	5,126	4,933	1	764	153	4,015	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	859	767	-	61	202	503	1
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,943	1,635	-	106	1,529	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,368	1,322	-	592	-	730	-
OTHER	8,750	8,110	26	927	1,104	6,028	25

**Table C-2. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1997	1998					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>1</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,693	2,170	48	42	854	1,225	1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,656	1,696	22	185	337	1,152	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>167,414</b>	<b>158,459</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>30,578</b>	<b>121,731</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	3,475	3,313	27	34	3,252	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	664	520	6	7	507	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>43,278</b>	<b>42,354</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>38,835</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	141	108	2	7	99	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	23,796	23,735	495	1,320	21,540	380	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	854	838	56	31	747	4	-
WELFARE	91	66	-	11	55	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,396	17,607	119	997	16,394	97	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>62,966</b>	<b>54,715</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,937</b>	<b>44,777</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	11,675	6,287	-	6,287	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	21,621	20,897	-	2,309	18,588	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	237	262	-	12	250	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	798	807	-	346	461	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	19,081	13,756	-	641	13,115	-	-
PRISON CONDITION*	9,554	12,706	-	342	12,363	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	146	132	81	51	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	149	124	115	9	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,131	1,106	1,058	48	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	24	12	10	2	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	20	5	4	1	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	914	952	895	57	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1997	1998					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>14,107</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,633	1,562	150	29	1,383	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,927	1,744	64	25	1,655	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	182	132	8	3	121	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	168	133	4	3	126	-	-
ERISA**	10,045	9,609	119	33	9,457	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,553	1,470	39	66	1,365	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7,707</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,258	2,082	-	-	2,082	-	-
PATENT	2,112	2,218	11	20	2,187	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,189	3,448	10	-	3,438	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,097</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14,475</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	98	107	-	107	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	17	9	-	9	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,583	7,770	77	7,693	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	5,204	5,887	-	5,887	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	703	779	-	779	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>707</b>	<b>76</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,019</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>15</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>397</b>	-	<b>333</b>	<b>64</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>20</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>7,652</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	15	11	-	3	7	1	-

\* COLLECTION OF DATA FOR THIS CATEGORY BEGAN ON JANUARY 1, 1997; THEREFORE, THIS TABLE REPORTS DATA FOR THIS CATEGORY FOR NINE MONTHS FOR 1997, BUT FOR TWELVE MONTHS FOR 1998.

\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table C-2A.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1998 Through 2002**

NATURE OF SUIT	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent Change 2002/2001
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>256,787</b>	<b>260,271</b>	<b>259,517</b>	<b>250,907</b>	<b>274,841</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,292</b>	<b>50,676</b>	<b>53,625</b>	<b>43,148</b>	<b>35,843</b>	<b>-16.9</b>
INSURANCE	7,270	7,327	7,517	7,874	8,793	11.7
MARINE	2,593	2,529	2,446	2,505	2,122	-15.3
MILLER ACT	862	780	769	560	528	-5.7
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	673	577	495	605	595	-1.7
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	14,577	22,403	24,838	13,409	5,651	-57.9
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	14,080	21,915	24,404	12,952	5,212	-59.8
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	79	60	43	118	98	-17.0
OTHER	418	428	391	339	341	0.6
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	16,317	17,060	17,560	18,195	18,154	-0.2
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>10.5</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	475	414	1,243	1,506	938	-37.7
FORECLOSURE	3,790	4,302	4,209	4,458	5,592	25.4
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	225	197	175	196	216	10.2
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	397	401	377	388	353	-9.0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	776	658	707	742	960	29.4
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,362</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>36,586</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>62,919</b>	<b>86.9</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>40,497</b>	<b>32,621</b>	<b>29,789</b>	<b>58,997</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/   PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>41,135</b>	<b>234.2</b>
AIRPLANE	177	163	164	118	120	1.7
MARINE	68	48	54	39	42	7.7
MOTOR VEHICLE	438	433	421	654	564	-13.8
ASBESTOS	9,111	8,948	7,187	5,041	26,818	432.0
OTHER	17,092	9,189	6,602	6,455	13,591	110.5
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>17,482</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>2.2</b>
AIRPLANE	733	678	747	714	846	18.5
MARINE	2,110	4,995	2,006	2,164	1,978	-8.6
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,933	4,901	4,690	4,535	4,525	-0.2
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	767	825	801	623	693	11.2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,635	1,264	1,108	1,067	944	-11.5
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,322	1,447	1,526	1,429	1,463	2.4
OTHER	8,110	7,606	7,315	6,950	7,413	6.7



**Table C-2A. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent Change 2002/2001
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>1.2</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,170	2,244	2,265	2,224	2,359	6.1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,696	1,685	1,700	1,650	1,563	-5.3
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>158,459</b>	<b>159,185</b>	<b>162,583</b>	<b>166,792</b>	<b>168,010</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>39.0</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	3,313	2,956	2,785	2,519	2,636	4.6
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	520	769	576	431	1,464	239.7
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,354</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>40,908</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>40,420</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
VOTING	108	102	167	195	234	20.0
EMPLOYMENT	23,735	22,490	21,032	21,157	20,955	-1.0
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	838	1,136	1,284	1,249	1,313	5.1
WELFARE	66	63	80	61	71	16.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,607	17,513	18,345	18,248	17,847	-2.2
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-56.3</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>49.8</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>54,715</b>	<b>56,603</b>	<b>58,257</b>	<b>58,805</b>	<b>55,295</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,287	5,752	6,341	8,644	6,107	-29.4
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	20,897	23,821	24,945	24,684	23,863	-3.3
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	262	268	274	202	236	16.8
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	807	1,068	1,192	1,157	1,125	-2.8
CIVIL RIGHTS*	13,756	14,083	14,151	13,435	14,039	4.5
PRISON CONDITION*	12,706	11,611	11,354	10,683	9,925	-7.1
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>9.3</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	132	65	57	46	47	2.2
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	124	102	110	58	69	19.0
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,106	1,104	1,117	953	1,200	25.9
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	12	23	7	4	6	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	5	10	4	1	5	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	952	954	1,025	876	792	-9.6

**Table C-2A. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

NATURE OF SUIT	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent Change 2002/2001
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>14,372</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>20.3</b>
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,562	1,717	1,935	1,960	3,904	99.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,744	1,782	1,542	1,445	1,529	5.8
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	132	123	101	129	84	-34.9
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	133	146	137	115	126	9.6
ERISA**	9,609	9,298	9,124	10,292	11,232	9.1
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,470	1,306	1,303	1,254	1,410	12.4
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>8,738</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
COPYRIGHT	2,082	2,093	2,050	2,446	2,084	-14.8
PATENT	2,218	2,318	2,484	2,520	2,700	7.1
TRADEMARK	3,448	3,831	4,204	3,348	3,470	3.6
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>17,074</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>7.3</b>
HEALTH INSURANCE	107	98	70	70	86	22.9
BLACK LUNG CASES	9	13	20	16	20	25.0
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,770	7,334	8,122	8,623	8,739	1.3
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	5,887	5,689	6,762	7,361	8,313	12.9
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	779	786	855	1,004	1,164	15.9
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>84.6</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-56.3</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-16.6</b>
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>12,171</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-28.6</b>
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	11	12	12	14	10	-28.6

NOTE: PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 10.

\* COLLECTION OF DATA ON PRISON CONDITION CASES BEGAN ON JANUARY 1, 1997.

\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1997 and 1998**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997*	1998	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,367,364</b>	<b>1,436,964</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1,223,967</b>	<b>1,377,206</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1,326,136</b>	<b>1,385,894</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>51,414</b>	<b>55,155</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>43,505</b>	<b>52,876</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>51,481</b>	<b>53,760</b>	<b>4.4</b>
ME	3,990	4,511	13.1	3,514	4,539	29.2	3,120	3,092	-0.9
MA	23,401	22,140	-5.4	19,626	24,150	23.1	17,465	15,455	-11.5
NH	4,586	4,986	8.7	4,161	6,521	56.7	4,378	2,843	-35.1
RI	5,273	5,446	3.3	5,157	5,352	3.8	2,561	2,655	3.7
PR	14,164	18,072	27.6	11,047	12,314	11.5	23,957	29,715	24.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>87,657</b>	<b>93,393</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>82,655</b>	<b>94,720</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>77,181</b>	<b>75,854</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
CT	13,160	13,876	5.4	12,688	14,122	11.3	9,042	8,796	-2.7
NY,N	15,837	16,571	4.6	12,664	16,832	32.9	15,768	15,507	-1.7
NY,E	28,535	31,047	8.8	29,476	33,297	13.0	24,590	22,340	-9.2
NY,S	15,693	16,639	6.0	14,939	16,778	12.3	13,321	13,182	-1.1
NY,W	12,620	13,322	5.6	11,405	11,766	3.2	13,366	14,922	11.6
VT	1,812	1,938	7.0	1,483	1,925	29.8	1,094	1,107	1.2
<b>3RD</b>	<b>84,377</b>	<b>94,184</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>69,673</b>	<b>90,306</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>78,258</b>	<b>82,136</b>	<b>5.0</b>
DE	2,545	2,841	11.6	1,700	1,845	8.5	4,867	5,863	20.5
NJ	40,872	45,347	10.9	32,149	43,641	35.7	40,201	41,907	4.2
PA,E	20,873	22,822	9.3	17,976	21,630	20.3	17,992	19,184	6.6
PA,M	8,968	10,607	18.3	7,671	11,034	43.8	7,814	7,387	-5.5
PA,W	11,050	12,496	13.1	10,108	12,079	19.5	7,229	7,646	5.8
VI	69	71	2.9	69	77	11.6	155	149	-3.9
<b>4TH</b>	<b>117,638</b>	<b>125,640</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>100,747</b>	<b>113,659</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>115,036</b>	<b>127,017</b>	<b>10.4</b>
MD	30,508	35,023	14.8	26,101	32,039	22.8	25,517	28,501	11.7
NC,E	9,577	10,593	10.6	8,394	9,015	7.4	11,976	13,554	13.2
NC,M	9,025	9,163	1.5	6,325	7,517	18.8	15,394	17,040	10.7
NC,W	7,069	7,101	0.5	6,068	6,249	3.0	12,377	13,229	6.9
SC	11,076	11,451	3.4	9,569	9,895	3.4	13,185	14,741	11.8
VA,E	31,223	32,391	3.7	27,382	29,706	8.5	23,002	25,687	11.7
VA,W	11,032	11,094	0.6	10,000	10,651	6.5	8,115	8,558	5.5
WV,N	3,279	3,586	9.4	3,107	3,479	12.0	1,525	1,632	7.0
WV,S	4,849	5,238	8.0	3,801	5,108	34.4	3,945	4,075	3.3

**Table F. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997*	1998	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>113,133</b>	<b>113,905</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>93,881</b>	<b>104,324</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>147,755</b>	<b>157,336</b>	<b>6.5</b>
LA,E	7,392	7,069	-4.4	6,392	7,183	12.4	8,000	7,886	-1.4
LA,M	2,882	2,896	0.5	2,770	2,915	5.2	3,479	3,460	-0.6
LA,W	12,830	13,002	1.3	9,163	10,215	11.5	19,048	21,835	14.6
MS,N	6,410	6,342	-1.1	5,240	5,529	5.5	7,231	8,044	11.2
MS,S	12,515	12,576	0.5	10,239	11,294	10.3	13,163	14,445	9.7
TX,N	24,740	25,093	1.4	19,748	23,211	17.5	32,784	34,666	5.7
TX,E	9,572	9,872	3.1	7,783	8,228	5.7	13,431	15,075	12.2
TX,S	19,205	19,260	0.3	17,623	19,286	9.4	27,143	27,117	-0.1
TX,W	17,587	17,795	1.2	14,923	16,463	10.3	23,476	24,808	5.7
<b>6TH</b>	<b>164,489</b>	<b>171,563</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>148,166</b>	<b>165,333</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>189,867</b>	<b>196,097</b>	<b>3.3</b>
KY,E	9,425	9,627	2.1	8,805	9,302	5.6	10,450	10,775	3.1
KY,W	11,763	12,655	7.6	11,314	11,906	5.2	8,618	9,367	8.7
MI,E	26,163	28,628	9.4	22,981	26,663	16.0	24,701	26,666	8.0
MI,W	11,720	12,615	7.6	9,897	11,533	16.5	11,780	12,862	9.2
OH,N	25,329	27,677	9.3	22,056	25,598	16.1	23,196	25,275	9.0
OH,S	26,947	28,325	5.1	25,960	30,501	17.5	30,281	28,105	-7.2
TN,E	16,320	16,122	-1.2	13,657	16,475	20.6	24,766	24,413	-1.4
TN,M	12,599	12,437	-1.3	12,743	11,928	-6.4	18,994	19,503	2.7
TN,W	24,223	23,477	-3.1	20,753	21,427	3.2	37,081	39,131	5.5
<b>7TH</b>	<b>116,540</b>	<b>123,634</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>104,882</b>	<b>117,356</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>89,414</b>	<b>95,692</b>	<b>7.0</b>
IL,N	43,237	45,170	4.5	39,322	42,763	8.8	35,883	38,290	6.7
IL,C	12,347	12,766	3.4	10,827	12,357	14.1	7,572	7,981	5.4
IL,S	6,783	7,401	9.1	6,179	6,780	9.7	5,172	5,793	12.0
IN,N	13,037	14,409	10.5	11,051	14,074	27.4	10,599	10,934	3.2
IN,S	22,475	24,485	8.9	19,958	22,652	13.5	16,529	18,362	11.1
WI,E	12,464	12,996	4.3	11,355	12,560	10.6	9,376	9,812	4.7
WI,W	6,197	6,407	3.4	6,190	6,170	-0.3	4,283	4,520	5.5
<b>8TH</b>	<b>80,428</b>	<b>84,054</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>71,206</b>	<b>80,032</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>73,652</b>	<b>77,674</b>	<b>5.5</b>
AR,E	9,808	10,535	7.4	7,546	9,679	28.3	13,435	14,291	6.4
AR,W	5,452	6,251	14.7	4,503	5,605	24.5	5,586	6,232	11.6
IA,N	3,950	3,896	-1.4	3,514	3,890	10.7	2,528	2,534	0.2
IA,S	5,839	5,713	-2.2	5,446	5,725	5.1	3,466	3,454	-0.4
MN	20,248	19,172	-5.3	18,497	19,664	6.3	20,851	20,359	-2.4
MO,E	14,380	16,021	11.4	12,877	14,189	10.2	13,450	15,282	13.6
MO,W	10,774	11,847	10.0	9,562	11,022	15.3	7,140	7,965	11.6
NE	5,835	6,159	5.6	5,681	5,873	3.4	4,478	4,764	6.4
ND	1,895	2,157	13.8	1,725	2,027	17.5	1,002	1,132	13.0
SD	2,247	2,303	2.5	1,855	2,358	27.1	1,716	1,661	-3.2

**Table F. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997*	1998	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>309,150</b>	<b>321,478</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>296,528</b>	<b>320,566</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>230,386</b>	<b>231,298</b>	<b>0.4</b>
AK	1,361	1,466	7.7	1,300	1,282	-1.4	1,411	1,595	13.0
AZ	24,534	24,163	-1.5	20,622	23,614	14.5	25,288	25,837	2.2
CA,N	34,559	34,279	-0.8	37,030	33,532	-9.5	30,510	31,257	2.4
CA,E	36,080	38,468	6.6	34,483	39,028	13.2	25,365	24,805	-2.2
CA,C	115,686	120,548	4.2	112,335	125,086	11.4	65,177	60,639	-7.0
CA,S	19,159	19,027	-0.7	20,096	19,142	-4.8	16,325	16,210	-0.7
HI	4,161	5,522	32.7	3,602	4,716	30.9	2,359	3,165	34.2
ID	6,604	7,545	14.2	5,601	6,319	12.8	7,145	8,371	17.2
MT	3,379	3,777	11.8	2,781	3,354	20.6	2,740	3,163	15.4
NV	12,896	15,221	18.0	9,820	12,683	29.2	14,327	16,865	17.7
OR	18,044	17,881	-0.9	18,585	18,631	0.2	15,813	15,063	-4.8
WA,E	6,898	7,562	9.6	5,987	7,275	21.5	4,897	5,184	5.9
WA,W	25,674	25,902	0.9	24,190	25,807	6.7	18,906	19,001	0.5
GUAM	111	108	-2.7	84	96	14.3	109	121	11.0
NMI	4	9	125.0	12	1	-91.7	14	22	57.1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>74,164</b>	<b>77,652</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>66,698</b>	<b>73,342</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>68,288</b>	<b>72,598</b>	<b>6.3</b>
CO	18,722	18,480	-1.3	17,054	19,186	12.5	14,553	13,847	-4.9
KS	12,856	13,190	2.6	10,921	12,668	16.0	14,877	15,399	3.5
NM	7,259	7,851	8.2	6,003	6,819	13.6	6,263	7,295	16.5
OK,N	5,955	5,464	-8.3	7,744	5,176	-33.2	5,026	5,314	5.7
OK,E	3,231	3,797	17.5	2,954	3,703	25.4	1,988	2,082	4.7
OK,W	12,645	12,862	1.7	10,602	12,572	18.6	12,087	12,377	2.4
UT	11,442	13,854	21.1	9,465	11,536	21.9	11,745	14,063	19.7
WY	2,054	2,154	4.9	1,955	1,682	-14.0	1,749	2,221	27.0
<b>11TH</b>	<b>165,961</b>	<b>173,454</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>143,921</b>	<b>162,200</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>202,840</b>	<b>214,094</b>	<b>5.5</b>
AL,N	22,518	21,642	-3.9	21,629	21,961	1.5	37,802	37,483	-0.9
AL,M	6,634	6,697	0.9	6,357	6,298	-0.9	10,555	10,954	3.8
AL,S	4,822	4,770	-1.1	4,375	4,275	-2.3	7,154	7,649	6.9
FL,N	4,563	5,287	15.9	3,496	4,788	37.0	3,932	4,431	12.7
FL,M	41,253	44,363	7.5	33,319	42,532	27.7	36,259	38,090	5.0
FL,S	24,867	28,476	14.5	20,469	25,104	22.6	18,563	21,935	18.2
GA,N	34,257	34,606	1.0	33,089	33,733	1.9	42,509	43,382	2.1
GA,M	14,782	14,955	1.2	11,679	13,605	16.5	24,190	25,540	5.6
GA,S	12,265	12,658	3.2	9,508	9,904	4.2	21,876	24,630	12.6

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**Table F-2.**

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,436,964</b>	<b>1,026,134</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>401,151</b>	<b>47,125</b>	<b>29,229</b>	<b>7,884</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>9,098</b>	<b>1,389,839</b>	<b>996,905</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>392,053</b>
DC	2,852	1,928	55	-	869	85	28	47	-	10	2,767	1,900	8	859
1ST	55,155	38,460	384	3	16,307	1,755	1,231	357	3	163	53,400	37,229	27	16,144
ME	4,511	4,118	18	2	373	247	171	18	2	56	4,264	3,947	-	317
MA	22,140	19,011	235	1	2,892	808	495	233	1	78	21,332	18,516	2	2,814
NH	4,986	4,641	32	-	313	414	366	31	-	17	4,572	4,275	1	296
RI	5,446	5,162	16	-	268	145	119	15	-	11	5,301	5,043	1	257
PR	18,072	5,528	83	-	12,461	141	80	60	-	1	17,931	5,448	23	12,460
2ND	93,393	77,998	994	44	14,343	2,775	1,489	876	44	352	90,618	76,509	118	13,991
CT	13,876	12,346	108	2	1,419	178	89	83	2	3	13,698	12,257	25	1,416
NY,N	16,571	14,124	61	18	2,368	596	395	56	18	127	15,975	13,729	5	2,241
NY,E	31,047	25,332	304	-	5,410	509	235	262	-	11	30,538	25,097	42	5,399
NY,S	16,639	14,465	437	1	1,724	651	227	396	1	15	15,988	14,238	41	1,709
NY,W	13,322	9,971	69	11	3,271	740	485	64	11	180	12,582	9,486	5	3,091
VT	1,938	1,760	15	12	151	101	58	15	12	16	1,837	1,702	-	135
3RD	94,184	68,197	1,212	23	24,751	3,008	1,574	1,077	23	333	91,176	66,623	135	24,418
DE	2,841	1,763	329	-	749	337	11	326	-	-	2,504	1,752	3	749
NJ	45,347	31,878	493	3	12,972	916	490	412	3	10	44,431	31,388	81	12,962
PA,E	22,822	14,393	175	6	8,248	420	231	152	6	31	22,402	14,162	23	8,217
PA,M	10,607	9,036	71	8	1,492	858	527	66	8	257	9,749	8,509	5	1,235
PA,W	12,496	11,068	141	6	1,281	467	308	118	6	35	12,029	10,760	23	1,246
VI	71	59	3	-	9	10	7	3	-	-	61	52	-	9
4TH	125,640	84,122	702	41	40,775	3,862	2,447	635	41	739	121,778	81,675	67	40,036
MD	35,023	25,639	227	5	9,152	1,398	925	209	5	259	33,625	24,714	18	8,893
NC,E	10,593	4,963	43	13	5,574	362	162	43	13	144	10,231	4,801	-	5,430
NC,M	9,163	2,863	28	2	6,270	183	142	27	2	12	8,980	2,721	1	6,258
NC,W	7,101	3,238	37	1	3,825	77	37	37	1	2	7,024	3,201	-	3,823
SC	11,451	6,158	59	11	5,223	276	138	50	11	77	11,175	6,020	9	5,146
VA,E	32,391	23,794	205	4	8,388	613	340	170	4	99	31,778	23,454	35	8,289
VA,W	11,094	9,172	54	4	1,864	590	438	51	4	97	10,504	8,734	3	1,767
WV,N	3,586	3,381	22	1	182	198	150	22	1	25	3,388	3,231	-	157
WV,S	5,238	4,914	27	-	297	165	115	26	-	24	5,073	4,799	1	273

**Table F-2. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>113,905</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49,804</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>110,149</b>	<b>61,229</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48,847</b>
LA,E	7,069	4,744	65	5	2,255	135	71	56	5	3	6,934	4,673	9	2,252
LA,M	2,896	1,982	23	-	891	47	25	20	-	2	2,849	1,957	3	889
LA,W	13,002	5,798	43	23	7,138	430	233	42	23	132	12,572	5,565	1	7,006
MS,N	6,342	3,854	37	14	2,437	148	72	37	14	25	6,194	3,782	-	2,412
MS,S	12,576	7,348	37	4	5,187	139	98	32	4	5	12,437	7,250	5	5,182
TX,N	25,093	13,106	220	49	11,717	1,293	665	206	49	372	23,800	12,441	14	11,345
TX,E	9,872	4,795	47	8	5,022	379	174	43	8	154	9,493	4,621	4	4,868
TX,S	19,260	11,408	196	8	7,648	667	315	170	8	174	18,593	11,093	26	7,474
TX,W	17,795	10,143	132	11	7,509	518	296	121	11	90	17,277	9,847	11	7,419
<b>6TH</b>	<b>171,563</b>	<b>115,151</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55,724</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>168,398</b>	<b>113,284</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55,068</b>
KY,E	9,627	8,330	22	5	1,270	210	147	21	5	37	9,417	8,183	1	1,233
KY,W	12,655	10,132	44	12	2,467	178	97	44	12	25	12,477	10,035	-	2,442
MI,E	28,628	21,310	143	8	7,167	391	221	137	8	25	28,237	21,089	6	7,142
MI,W	12,615	9,542	55	16	3,002	404	252	50	16	86	12,211	9,290	5	2,916
OH,N	27,677	22,780	56	9	4,832	558	392	55	9	102	27,119	22,388	1	4,730
OH,S	28,325	21,413	80	11	6,821	488	313	73	11	91	27,837	21,100	7	6,730
TN,E	16,122	8,611	44	9	7,458	377	175	44	9	149	15,745	8,436	-	7,309
TN,M	12,437	6,860	110	11	5,456	333	161	90	11	71	12,104	6,699	20	5,385
TN,W	23,477	6,173	49	4	17,251	226	109	43	4	70	23,251	6,064	6	17,181
<b>7TH</b>	<b>123,634</b>	<b>98,869</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>24,199</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>120,319</b>	<b>96,475</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23,827</b>
IL,N	45,170	32,886	225	3	12,056	730	485	217	3	25	44,440	32,401	8	12,031
IL,C	12,766	11,076	33	21	1,636	132	72	32	21	7	12,634	11,004	1	1,629
IL,S	7,401	5,666	23	6	1,706	699	507	23	6	163	6,702	5,159	-	1,543
IN,N	14,409	12,443	41	16	1,909	200	125	38	16	21	14,209	12,318	3	1,888
IN,S	24,485	20,017	73	10	4,384	415	282	71	10	51	24,070	19,735	2	4,333
WI,E	12,996	10,950	23	8	2,015	289	225	23	8	33	12,707	10,725	-	1,982
WI,W	6,407	5,831	53	30	493	850	698	50	30	72	5,557	5,133	3	421
<b>8TH</b>	<b>84,054</b>	<b>63,671</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19,964</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>80,156</b>	<b>60,947</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19,191</b>
AR,E	10,535	5,839	31	9	4,656	253	128	27	9	89	10,282	5,711	4	4,567
AR,W	6,251	4,438	18	6	1,789	219	120	15	6	78	6,032	4,318	3	1,711
IA,N	3,896	3,760	12	6	118	198	163	10	6	19	3,698	3,597	2	99
IA,S	5,713	5,216	14	2	481	114	94	12	2	6	5,599	5,122	2	475
MN	19,172	14,689	44	26	4,413	2,152	1,641	44	26	441	17,020	13,048	-	3,972
MO,E	16,021	10,249	31	5	5,736	260	185	29	5	41	15,761	10,064	2	5,695
MO,W	11,847	10,098	46	9	1,693	247	156	42	9	39	11,600	9,942	4	1,654
NE	6,159	5,206	17	53	883	179	93	16	53	17	5,980	5,113	1	866
ND	2,157	2,039	3	39	76	98	48	3	39	8	2,059	1,991	-	68
SD	2,303	2,137	10	37	119	178	96	10	37	35	2,125	2,041	-	84

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Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>321,478</b>	<b>258,925</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>60,407</b>	<b>15,001</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>306,477</b>	<b>249,087</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>57,138</b>
AK	1,466	1,310	13	-	143	138	96	12	-	30	1,328	1,214	1	113
AZ	24,163	19,225	306	8	4,624	733	349	266	8	110	23,430	18,876	40	4,514
CA,N	34,279	25,135	250	1	8,891	1,719	858	204	1	654	32,560	24,277	46	8,237
CA,E	38,468	33,209	152	32	5,074	2,211	1,541	137	32	500	36,257	31,668	15	4,574
CA,C	120,548	98,674	651	2	21,217	5,269	3,803	561	2	899	115,279	94,871	90	20,318
CA,S	19,027	14,364	69	-	4,593	158	100	54	-	3	18,869	14,264	15	4,590
HI	5,522	4,972	27	-	521	127	92	25	-	8	5,395	4,880	2	513
ID	7,545	5,844	59	47	1,595	478	217	57	47	157	7,067	5,627	2	1,438
MT	3,777	3,075	16	13	673	180	135	13	13	19	3,597	2,940	3	654
NV	15,221	11,034	169	1	4,016	443	205	164	1	72	14,778	10,829	5	3,944
OR	17,881	14,549	53	5	3,273	2,456	1,788	50	5	612	15,425	12,761	3	2,661
WA,E	7,562	6,263	46	6	1,247	381	240	42	6	93	7,181	6,023	4	1,154
WA,W	25,902	21,177	198	4	4,523	681	394	173	4	110	25,221	20,783	25	4,413
GUAM	108	87	4	-	17	22	17	3	-	2	86	70	1	15
NMI	9	7	2	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	4	4	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>77,652</b>	<b>59,838</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17,401</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>75,116</b>	<b>58,133</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16,962</b>
CO	18,480	15,601	63	10	2,806	407	301	63	10	33	18,073	15,300	-	2,773
KS	13,190	10,419	68	25	2,678	295	170	57	25	43	12,895	10,249	11	2,635
NM	7,851	5,735	34	4	2,078	297	187	32	4	74	7,554	5,548	2	2,004
OK,N	5,464	4,610	35	2	817	522	395	31	2	94	4,942	4,215	4	723
OK,E	3,797	3,546	11	6	234	144	114	10	6	14	3,653	3,432	1	220
OK,W	12,862	10,126	31	21	2,684	306	214	31	21	40	12,556	9,912	-	2,644
UT	13,854	7,898	67	10	5,878	471	274	65	10	121	13,383	7,624	2	5,757
WY	2,154	1,903	21	4	226	94	50	20	4	20	2,060	1,853	1	206
<b>11TH</b>	<b>173,454</b>	<b>95,797</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76,607</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>169,485</b>	<b>93,814</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>75,572</b>
AL,N	21,642	7,746	98	5	13,792	396	162	87	5	141	21,246	7,584	11	13,651
AL,M	6,697	2,934	15	6	3,742	203	123	14	6	60	6,494	2,811	1	3,682
AL,S	4,770	2,216	15	-	2,539	69	36	9	-	24	4,701	2,180	6	2,515
FL,N	5,287	4,406	15	5	861	110	64	15	5	26	5,177	4,342	-	835
FL,M	44,363	34,415	317	8	9,623	1,137	642	288	8	199	43,226	33,773	29	9,424
FL,S	28,476	21,400	295	3	6,776	751	446	269	3	31	27,725	20,954	26	6,745
GA,N	34,606	14,052	153	4	20,397	914	368	129	4	413	33,692	13,684	24	19,984
GA,M	14,955	5,673	24	38	9,220	164	62	23	38	41	14,791	5,611	1	9,179
GA,S	12,658	2,955	41	5	9,657	225	80	40	5	100	12,433	2,875	1	9,557

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

MA - SECTION 304 = 01	HI - SECTION 304 = 02	MO,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	NY,E - SECTION 304 = 01	OR - SECTION 304 = 01
NY,S - SECTION 304 = 12	UT - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 04	TX,N - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 02
IN, S - SECTION 304 = 01	CT - SECTION 304 = 01	NV - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 02	
CA,E - SECTION 304 = 01	NJ - SECTION 304 = 01	AL,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,S - SECTION 304 = 01	



**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for**  
**Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999**

Source	1998		1999		Percent Change for Pro Se 1998/1999
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,805</b>	<b>22,992</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>6.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,535	1,020	10,251	927	-9.1
Civil—Total	37,522	20,400	36,680	19,922	-2.3
Prisoner Petitions	17,422	15,084	17,191	14,995	-0.6
U.S. Civil	4,292	1,485	4,010	1,449	-2.4
Private Civil	15,808	3,831	15,479	3,478	-9.2
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>-26.5</b>
Administrative Agency	3,793	885	3,280	676	-23.6
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	752	321	3,373	2,622	716.8

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>54,088</b>	<b>23,834</b>
CRIMINAL	10,251	927	10,675	1,254
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,211	4,330	5,296	4,289
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,010	1,449	4,179	1,444
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,980	10,665	11,499	10,116
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,479	3,478	15,307	3,568
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,150</b>	327
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,280	676	3,122	659
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,373	2,622	2,860	2,177
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>533</b>
CRIMINAL	105	4	138	12
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	108	112	97
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	298	147	489	152
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	33	33	47	41
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	218	122	234	102
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	6	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	550	34	529	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	111	90	100	80
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>348</b>
CRIMINAL	387	28	324	22
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	144	85	141	88
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	29	107	29
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	104	76	86	54
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	521	99	517	98
BANKRUPTCY	40	8	23	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	14	64	13
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	46	61	40
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>1,521</b>
CRIMINAL	825	35	778	95
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	248	187	225	146
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	195	322	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	907	778	668	510
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,636	453	1,660	431
BANKRUPTCY	93	15	97	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	355	50	344	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	211	188	151	137

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>1,187</b>
CRIMINAL	517	81	519	56
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	287	336	258
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	223	67	225	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	650	593	464	407
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,201	275	1,207	211
BANKRUPTCY	81	12	84	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	42	163	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	227	195	201	160
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>2,584</b>
CRIMINAL	940	12	1,063	21
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	738	664	856	743
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	340	147	365	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,017	926	1,135	1,032
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,061	326	1,142	332
BANKRUPTCY	87	23	120	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	195	48	247	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	227	221	201
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>4,566</b>
CRIMINAL	1,529	259	1,665	453
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	758	626	822	695
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	435	162	449	167
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,632	2,475	2,800	2,653
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,901	281	1,868	302
BANKRUPTCY	165	45	203	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	266	58	256	59
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	589	210	530	187
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>2,092</b>
CRIMINAL	886	78	932	103
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	433	380	440	358
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	130	335	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,159	1,006	1,070	912
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,479	317	1,531	336
BANKRUPTCY	90	14	82	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	152	33	193	46
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	330	314	217	204

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>1,699</b>
CRIMINAL	583	14	560	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	316	369	322
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	175	64	187	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	773	700	839	775
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	230	1,132	247
BANKRUPTCY	39	9	43	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	19	129	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	184	185	167
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,495</b>
CRIMINAL	653	40	600	68
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	295	347	273
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	231	60	237	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	698	858	732
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	952	193	931	182
BANKRUPTCY	36	11	36	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	103	6	79	5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	237	205	192	165
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>8,402</b>	<b>3,433</b>
CRIMINAL	1,699	136	1,580	87
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	560	390	469	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	777	261	717	264
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,790	1,456	1,641	1,320
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,604	654	2,345	696
BANKRUPTCY	310	86	274	92
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,109	323	921	300
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	534	408	455	345
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>1,115</b>
CRIMINAL	493	17	527	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	246	207	281	236
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	68	295	76
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	576	454	567	454
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	853	140	787	134
BANKRUPTCY	42	10	43	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	90	10	79	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	179	175	157

**Table B-9. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>3,261</b>
CRIMINAL	1,634	223	1,989	226
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	882	785	898	744
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	403	119	451	153
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,559	1,470	1,324	1,226
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,909	388	1,953	497
BANKRUPTCY	123	33	139	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	39	118	41
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	417	376	372	334

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\*BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Nature of Suit	1998	1999					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>256,787</b>	<b>260,271</b>	<b>31,067</b>	<b>34,376</b>	<b>144,898</b>	<b>49,793</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,292</b>	<b>50,676</b>	<b>23,042</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>20,847</b>	<b>19</b>
INSURANCE	7,270	7,327	21	53	1,052	6,197	4
MARINE	2,593	2,529	60	12	2,327	127	3
MILLER ACT	862	780	249	5	526	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	673	577	129	8	47	393	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	14,577	22,403	22,040	170	118	75	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	14,080	21,915	21,816	99	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	79	60	60	-	-	-	-
OTHER	418	428	164	71	118	75	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	16,317	17,060	543	252	2,198	14,055	12
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>63</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	475	414	211	27	168	8	-
FORECLOSURE	3,790	4,302	2,302	124	128	1,688	60
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	225	197	37	11	66	83	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	397	401	17	37	118	228	1
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	776	658	50	156	175	275	2
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,362</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>15,947</b>	<b>25,504</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>40,497</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>14,704</b>	<b>23,105</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>3</b>
AIRPLANE	177	163	-	1	37	125	-
MARINE	68	48	-	1	15	32	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	438	433	-	13	17	402	1
ASBESTOS	9,111	8,948	-	6	5,030	3,912	-
OTHER	17,092	9,189	-	26	2,059	7,102	2
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>37</b>
AIRPLANE	733	678	-	71	225	381	1
MARINE	2,110	4,995	13	61	4,705	216	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,933	4,901	-	788	190	3,919	4
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	767	825	-	69	219	537	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,635	1,264	-	92	1,172	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,322	1,447	-	648	-	798	1
OTHER	8,110	7,606	22	837	1,035	5,681	31

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Nature of Suit	1998	1999					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>3</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,170	2,244	47	52	911	1,231	3
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,696	1,685	13	172	332	1,168	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>158,459</b>	<b>159,185</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>30,680</b>	<b>122,022</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	3,313	2,956	38	20	2,898	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	520	769	8	9	752	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,354</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>37,140</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	108	102	6	3	93	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	23,735	22,490	549	1,326	19,806	809	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	838	1,136	49	35	1,045	7	-
WELFARE	66	63	1	8	53	1	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,607	17,513	109	1,027	16,143	234	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>54,715</b>	<b>56,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>45,738</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,287	5,752	-	5,752	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	20,897	23,821	-	3,570	20,245	-	6
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	262	268	-	20	248	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	807	1,068	-	555	513	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	13,756	14,083	-	642	13,441	-	-
PRISON CONDITION*	12,706	11,611	-	320	11,291	-	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	132	65	31	34	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	124	102	90	12	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,106	1,104	1,062	42	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	12	23	22	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	5	10	8	2	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	952	954	893	61	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1998	1999					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>14,372</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>13,816</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,562	1,717	199	26	1,492	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,744	1,782	46	27	1,709	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	132	123	12	3	108	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	133	146	-	3	143	-	-
ERISA**	9,609	9,298	108	24	9,166	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,470	1,306	39	69	1,198	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8,201</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,082	2,093	-	-	2,093	-	-
PATENT	2,218	2,318	13	19	2,286	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,448	3,831	9	-	3,822	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,299</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>13,825</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	107	98	-	98	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	9	13	-	13	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,770	7,334	95	7,239	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	5,887	5,689	-	5,689	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	779	786	-	786	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO***</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>672</b>	<b>87</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	<b>7</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>830</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	-	<b>26</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>352</b>	-	<b>314</b>	<b>38</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>8,318</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	11	12	1	4	6	1	-

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\*\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.



**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1998 and 1999**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998*	1999	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,436,964	1,354,376	-5.7	1,377,206	1,356,026	-1.5	1,384,179	1,382,529	-0.1
<b>DC</b>	2,852	2,709	-5.0	2,492	2,609	4.7	2,345	2,445	4.3
<b>1ST</b>	55,155	51,010	-7.5	52,876	47,417	-10.3	53,770	57,363	6.7
ME	4,511	4,299	-4.7	4,539	4,562	0.5	3,096	2,833	-8.5
MA	22,140	19,732	-10.9	24,150	21,110	-12.6	15,487	14,109	-8.9
NH	4,986	4,375	-12.3	6,521	4,789	-26.6	2,816	2,402	-14.7
RI	5,446	5,177	-4.9	5,352	5,170	-3.4	2,657	2,664	0.3
PR	18,072	17,427	-3.6	12,314	11,786	-4.3	29,714	35,355	19.0
<b>2ND</b>	93,393	85,377	-8.6	94,720	90,958	-4.0	74,479	68,898	-7.5
CT	13,876	12,395	-10.7	14,122	13,758	-2.6	8,837	7,474	-15.4
NY,N	16,571	15,176	-8.4	16,832	15,560	-7.6	15,382	14,998	-2.5
NY,E	31,047	28,260	-9.0	33,297	31,213	-6.3	22,375	19,422	-13.2
NY,S	16,639	15,831	-4.9	16,778	16,689	-0.5	12,134	11,276	-7.1
NY,W	13,322	11,878	-10.8	11,766	12,000	2.0	14,646	14,524	-0.8
VT	1,938	1,837	-5.2	1,925	1,738	-9.7	1,105	1,204	9.0
<b>3RD</b>	94,184	91,323	-3.0	90,306	90,905	0.7	82,057	82,475	0.5
DE	2,841	4,168	46.7	1,845	2,125	15.2	5,744	7,787	35.6
NJ	45,347	42,449	-6.4	43,641	43,957	0.7	42,088	40,580	-3.6
PA,E	22,822	22,329	-2.2	21,630	22,566	4.3	19,242	19,005	-1.2
PA,M	10,607	10,175	-4.1	11,034	9,835	-10.9	7,394	7,734	4.6
PA,W	12,496	12,127	-3.0	12,079	12,344	2.2	7,440	7,223	-2.9
VI	71	75	5.6	77	78	1.3	149	146	-2.0
<b>4TH</b>	125,640	118,425	-5.7	113,659	114,589	0.8	127,059	130,895	3.0
MD	35,023	32,931	-6.0	32,039	32,072	0.1	28,517	29,376	3.0
NC,E	10,593	10,697	1.0	9,015	9,601	6.5	13,549	14,645	8.1
NC,M	9,163	8,587	-6.3	7,517	7,510	-0.1	17,036	18,113	6.3
NC,W	7,101	6,919	-2.6	6,249	6,399	2.4	13,233	13,753	3.9
SC	11,451	11,479	0.2	9,895	10,615	7.3	14,759	15,623	5.9
VA,E	32,391	29,286	-9.6	29,706	28,877	-2.8	25,697	26,106	1.6
VA,W	11,094	10,353	-6.7	10,651	11,038	3.6	8,553	7,868	-8.0
WV,N	3,586	3,329	-7.2	3,479	3,324	-4.5	1,633	1,638	0.3
WV,S	5,238	4,844	-7.5	5,108	5,153	0.9	4,082	3,773	-7.6

**Table F. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998*	1999	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>113,905</b>	<b>107,321</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>104,324</b>	<b>103,406</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>157,536</b>	<b>161,451</b>	<b>2.5</b>
LA,E	7,069	7,514	6.3	7,183	7,046	-1.9	7,888	8,356	5.9
LA,M	2,896	2,749	-5.1	2,915	2,635	-9.6	3,465	3,579	3.3
LA,W	13,002	12,576	-3.3	10,215	10,961	7.3	21,844	23,459	7.4
MS,N	6,342	5,993	-5.5	5,529	5,789	4.7	8,046	8,250	2.5
MS,S	12,576	11,890	-5.5	11,294	11,212	-0.7	14,447	15,125	4.7
TX,N	25,093	22,205	-11.5	23,211	22,022	-5.1	34,708	34,891	0.5
TX,E	9,872	9,339	-5.4	8,228	8,194	-0.4	15,084	16,229	7.6
TX,S	19,260	18,103	-6.0	19,286	18,620	-3.5	27,230	26,713	-1.9
TX,W	17,795	16,952	-4.7	16,463	16,927	2.8	24,824	24,849	0.1
<b>6TH</b>	<b>171,563</b>	<b>160,076</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>165,333</b>	<b>159,007</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>196,140</b>	<b>197,209</b>	<b>0.5</b>
KY,E	9,627	9,102	-5.5	9,302	10,234	10.0	10,748	9,616	-10.5
KY,W	12,655	11,899	-6.0	11,906	11,916	0.1	9,369	9,352	-0.2
MI,E	28,628	25,962	-9.3	26,663	25,931	-2.8	26,713	26,744	0.1
MI,W	12,615	11,609	-8.0	11,533	11,364	-1.5	12,862	13,107	1.9
OH,N	27,677	28,100	1.5	25,598	24,898	-2.7	25,326	28,528	12.6
OH,S	28,325	26,544	-6.3	30,501	25,967	-14.9	28,044	28,621	2.1
TN,E	16,122	14,934	-7.4	16,475	15,397	-6.6	24,421	23,958	-1.9
TN,M	12,437	11,032	-11.3	11,928	11,970	0.4	19,502	18,564	-4.8
TN,W	23,477	20,894	-11.0	21,427	21,330	-0.5	39,155	38,719	-1.1
<b>7TH</b>	<b>123,634</b>	<b>122,347</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>117,356</b>	<b>118,748</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>95,743</b>	<b>99,342</b>	<b>3.8</b>
IL,N	45,170	46,038	1.9	42,763	44,048	3.0	38,288	40,278	5.2
IL,C	12,766	11,831	-7.3	12,357	12,355	-	7,987	7,463	-6.6
IL,S	7,401	7,407	0.1	6,780	7,160	5.6	5,794	6,041	4.3
IN,N	14,409	14,406	-	14,074	13,780	-2.1	10,943	11,569	5.7
IN,S	24,485	24,020	-1.9	22,652	22,734	0.4	18,373	19,659	7.0
WI,E	12,996	12,637	-2.8	12,560	12,137	-3.4	9,830	10,330	5.1
WI,W	6,407	6,008	-6.2	6,170	6,534	5.9	4,528	4,002	-11.6
<b>8TH</b>	<b>84,054</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>80,032</b>	<b>80,541</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>77,458</b>	<b>76,441</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
AR,E	10,535	10,423	-1.1	9,679	10,033	3.7	14,292	14,682	2.7
AR,W	6,251	6,200	-0.8	5,605	6,014	7.3	6,233	6,419	3.0
IA,N	3,896	3,557	-8.7	3,890	3,789	-2.6	2,344	2,112	-9.9
IA,S	5,713	5,079	-11.1	5,725	5,186	-9.4	3,460	3,353	-3.1
MN	19,172	16,573	-13.6	19,664	17,624	-10.4	20,366	19,315	-5.2
MO,E	16,021	16,402	2.4	14,189	16,590	16.9	15,229	15,041	-1.2
MO,W	11,847	11,244	-5.1	11,022	11,179	1.4	7,972	8,037	0.8
NE	6,159	5,662	-8.1	5,873	5,594	-4.8	4,767	4,835	1.4
ND	2,157	2,120	-1.7	2,027	2,185	7.8	1,133	1,068	-5.7
SD	2,303	2,264	-1.7	2,358	2,347	-0.5	1,662	1,579	-5.0

**Table F. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998	1999	Percent Change	1998*	1999	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>321,478</b>	<b>296,439</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>320,566</b>	<b>311,853</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>231,204</b>	<b>215,790</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
AK	1,466	1,513	3.2	1,282	1,471	14.7	1,595	1,637	2.6
AZ	24,163	23,205	-4.0	23,614	24,611	4.2	25,837	24,431	-5.5
CA,N	34,279	29,007	-15.4	33,532	32,559	-2.9	31,061	27,509	-11.4
CA,E	38,468	36,174	-6.0	39,028	36,877	-5.5	24,824	24,121	-2.8
CA,C	120,548	107,873	-10.5	125,086	116,559	-6.8	60,631	51,945	-14.3
CA,S	19,027	16,751	-12.0	19,142	17,979	-6.1	16,260	15,032	-7.6
HI	5,522	5,725	3.7	4,716	6,059	28.5	3,165	2,831	-10.6
ID	7,545	7,287	-3.4	6,319	6,895	9.1	8,382	8,774	4.7
MT	3,777	3,469	-8.2	3,354	3,569	6.4	3,162	3,062	-3.2
NV	15,221	15,043	-1.2	12,683	13,445	6.0	16,852	18,450	9.5
OR	17,881	18,401	2.9	18,631	18,985	1.9	15,075	14,491	-3.9
WA,E	7,562	7,791	3.0	7,275	7,620	4.7	5,184	5,355	3.3
WA,W	25,902	24,071	-7.1	25,807	25,136	-2.6	19,031	17,966	-5.6
GUAM	108	111	2.8	96	75	-21.9	121	157	29.8
NMI	9	18	100.0	1	13	-	24	29	20.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>77,652</b>	<b>73,014</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>73,342</b>	<b>74,283</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>72,777</b>	<b>71,508</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
CO	18,480	16,809	-9.0	19,186	17,863	-6.9	13,869	12,815	-7.6
KS	13,190	11,862	-10.1	12,668	11,944	-5.7	15,486	15,404	-0.5
NM	7,851	7,494	-4.5	6,819	7,411	8.7	7,276	7,359	1.1
OK,N	5,464	5,220	-4.5	5,176	5,349	3.3	5,319	5,190	-2.4
OK,E	3,797	3,652	-3.8	3,703	3,665	-1.0	2,101	2,088	-0.6
OK,W	12,862	11,945	-7.1	12,572	12,276	-2.4	12,420	12,089	-2.7
UT	13,854	13,942	0.6	11,536	13,469	16.8	14,078	14,551	3.4
WY	2,154	2,090	-3.0	1,682	2,306	37.1	2,228	2,012	-9.7
<b>11TH</b>	<b>173,454</b>	<b>166,811</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>162,200</b>	<b>161,710</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>213,611</b>	<b>218,712</b>	<b>2.4</b>
AL,N	21,642	19,346	-10.6	21,961	20,052	-8.7	37,483	36,777	-1.9
AL,M	6,697	6,649	-0.7	6,298	6,462	2.6	10,955	11,142	1.7
AL,S	4,770	4,685	-1.8	4,275	4,393	2.8	7,674	7,966	3.8
FL,N	5,287	5,059	-4.3	4,788	4,709	-1.7	4,391	4,741	8.0
FL,M	44,363	43,468	-2.0	42,532	40,437	-4.9	37,955	40,986	8.0
FL,S	28,476	29,080	2.1	25,104	28,192	12.3	21,942	22,830	4.0
GA,N	34,606	32,296	-6.7	33,733	33,361	-1.1	43,025	41,960	-2.5
GA,M	14,955	14,330	-4.2	13,605	13,637	0.2	25,556	26,249	2.7
GA,S	12,658	11,898	-6.0	9,904	10,467	5.7	24,630	26,061	5.8

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Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>1</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,354,376</b>	<b>959,291</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>385,262</b>	<b>38,625</b>	<b>23,499</b>	<b>8,238</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>6,047</b>	<b>1,315,751</b>	<b>935,792</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>379,215</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>51,010</b>	<b>35,155</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15,528</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>49,557</b>	<b>34,162</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15,374</b>
ME	4,299	3,963	9	2	325	217	155	9	2	51	4,082	3,808	-	274
MA	19,732	17,008	199	-	2,523	596	349	198	-	47	19,136	16,659	1	2,476
NH	4,375	4,045	25	-	303	383	324	25	-	32	3,992	3,721	-	271
RI	5,177	4,856	12	-	309	110	94	11	-	5	5,067	4,762	1	304
PR	17,427	5,283	76	-	12,068	147	71	57	-	19	17,280	5,212	19	12,049
<b>2ND</b>	<b>85,377</b>	<b>70,468</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14,037</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>83,181</b>	<b>69,306</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13,774</b>
CT	12,395	10,844	88	2	1,461	142	74	66	2	-	12,253	10,770	22	1,461
NY,N	15,176	12,752	41	14	2,368	396	255	37	14	89	14,780	12,497	4	2,279
NY,E	28,260	22,564	235	-	5,461	383	172	202	-	9	27,877	22,392	33	5,452
NY,S	15,831	13,696	401	3	1,722	589	206	360	3	11	15,242	13,490	41	1,711
NY,W	11,878	8,934	46	6	2,892	600	405	45	6	144	11,278	8,529	1	2,748
VT	1,837	1,678	16	9	133	86	50	16	9	10	1,751	1,628	-	123
<b>3RD</b>	<b>91,323</b>	<b>62,618</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26,221</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>87,262</b>	<b>61,172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>25,978</b>
DE	4,168	1,700	1,700	-	768	1,703	24	1,678	-	1	2,465	1,676	22	767
NJ	42,449	28,644	449	3	13,352	890	491	390	3	5	41,559	28,153	59	13,347
PA,E	22,329	13,276	129	4	8,919	352	207	118	4	22	21,977	13,069	11	8,897
PA,M	10,175	8,322	53	3	1,797	700	454	50	3	193	9,475	7,868	3	1,604
PA,W	12,127	10,625	124	8	1,370	403	265	108	8	22	11,724	10,360	16	1,348
VI	75	51	9	-	15	13	5	8	-	-	62	46	1	15
<b>4TH</b>	<b>118,425</b>	<b>77,182</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40,698</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>115,873</b>	<b>75,526</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40,268</b>
MD	32,931	23,247	156	2	9,526	827	512	136	2	177	32,104	22,735	20	9,349
NC,E	10,697	4,839	24	8	5,826	250	138	20	8	84	10,447	4,701	4	5,742
NC,M	8,587	2,867	14	1	5,705	111	93	13	1	4	8,476	2,774	1	5,701
NC,W	6,919	3,122	20	3	3,774	62	40	19	3	-	6,857	3,082	1	3,774
SC	11,479	5,783	70	8	5,618	203	105	60	8	30	11,276	5,678	10	5,588
VA,E	29,286	21,103	150	5	8,028	361	199	117	5	40	28,925	20,904	33	7,988
VA,W	10,353	8,522	29	3	1,799	489	389	27	3	70	9,864	8,133	2	1,729
WV,N	3,329	3,138	12	-	179	111	89	10	-	12	3,218	3,049	2	167
WV,S	4,844	4,561	40	-	243	138	91	34	-	13	4,706	4,470	6	230

**Table F-2. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>107,321</b>	<b>59,846</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>46,596</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>104,220</b>	<b>58,174</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46,006</b>
LA,E	7,514	4,860	70	2	2,582	113	48	63	2	-	7,401	4,812	7	2,582
LA,M	2,749	1,937	12	-	800	29	15	12	-	2	2,720	1,922	-	798
LA,W	12,576	5,804	33	18	6,721	424	254	29	18	123	12,152	5,550	4	6,598
MS,N	5,993	3,671	26	24	2,272	141	78	24	24	15	5,852	3,593	2	2,257
MS,S	11,890	6,900	28	-	4,962	57	38	18	-	1	11,833	6,862	10	4,961
TX,N	22,205	11,748	213	38	10,206	981	551	211	38	181	21,224	11,197	2	10,025
TX,E	9,339	4,601	53	10	4,674	294	143	51	10	89	9,045	4,458	2	4,585
TX,S	18,103	10,574	205	9	7,315	633	301	196	9	127	17,470	10,273	9	7,188
TX,W	16,952	9,751	126	9	7,064	429	244	122	9	52	16,523	9,507	4	7,012
<b>6TH</b>	<b>160,076</b>	<b>108,323</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50,962</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>157,100</b>	<b>106,589</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50,462</b>
KY,E	9,102	7,892	26	5	1,179	155	101	26	5	23	8,947	7,791	-	1,156
KY,W	11,899	9,567	33	16	2,283	144	85	32	16	11	11,755	9,482	1	2,272
MI,E	25,962	18,776	149	7	7,030	377	206	142	7	22	25,585	18,570	7	7,008
MI,W	11,609	8,699	51	9	2,850	282	162	50	9	61	11,327	8,537	1	2,789
OH,N	28,100	22,930	41	2	5,127	740	571	40	2	127	27,360	22,359	1	5,000
OH,S	26,544	20,174	57	9	6,304	421	245	55	9	112	26,123	19,929	2	6,192
TN,E	14,934	8,408	60	6	6,460	277	147	58	6	66	14,657	8,261	2	6,394
TN,M	11,032	6,358	113	5	4,556	255	132	85	5	33	10,777	6,226	28	4,523
TN,W	20,894	5,519	200	2	15,173	325	85	193	2	45	20,569	5,434	7	15,128
<b>7TH</b>	<b>122,347</b>	<b>95,103</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>26,726</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>119,495</b>	<b>93,061</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26,396</b>
IL,N	46,038	31,591	186	6	14,255	551	366	167	6	12	45,487	31,225	19	14,243
IL,C	11,831	10,187	17	46	1,581	151	79	17	46	9	11,680	10,108	-	1,572
IL,S	7,407	5,496	23	16	1,872	692	506	21	16	149	6,715	4,990	2	1,723
IN,N	14,406	12,349	35	9	2,013	160	97	32	9	22	14,246	12,252	3	1,991
IN,S	24,020	19,394	83	6	4,537	372	259	73	6	34	23,648	19,135	10	4,503
WI,E	12,637	10,623	23	5	1,986	222	170	23	5	24	12,415	10,453	-	1,962
WI,W	6,008	5,463	40	22	482	704	565	36	22	80	5,304	4,898	4	402
<b>8TH</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>59,907</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>19,203</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>76,673</b>	<b>57,918</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18,744</b>
AR,E	10,423	5,730	20	3	4,670	154	76	18	3	57	10,269	5,654	2	4,613
AR,W	6,200	4,397	14	5	1,784	144	87	13	5	39	6,056	4,310	1	1,745
IA,N	3,557	3,417	7	10	123	124	101	6	10	7	3,433	3,316	1	116
IA,S	5,079	4,643	6	7	423	84	67	6	7	4	4,995	4,576	-	419
MN	16,573	13,016	40	22	3,495	1,585	1,248	40	22	275	14,988	11,768	-	3,220
MO,E	16,402	10,381	38	7	5,976	217	138	35	7	37	16,185	10,243	3	5,939
MO,W	11,244	9,456	48	8	1,732	138	73	48	8	9	11,106	9,383	-	1,723
NE	5,662	4,732	31	73	826	139	34	27	73	5	5,523	4,698	4	821
ND	2,120	2,000	6	32	82	93	47	6	32	8	2,027	1,953	-	74
SD	2,264	2,135	2	35	92	173	118	2	35	18	2,091	2,017	-	74

**Table F-2. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>296,439</b>	<b>238,828</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55,898</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>7,405</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>285,437</b>	<b>231,423</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>53,835</b>
AK	1,513	1,370	15	-	128	119	79	15	-	25	1,394	1,291	-	103
AZ	23,205	18,835	243	2	4,125	725	391	212	2	120	22,480	18,444	31	4,005
CA,N	29,007	21,270	230	7	7,498	1,242	636	198	7	399	27,765	20,634	32	7,099
CA,E	36,174	31,078	110	23	4,962	1,287	896	103	23	264	34,887	30,182	7	4,698
CA,C	107,873	87,683	512	2	19,676	2,901	2,115	448	2	336	104,972	85,568	64	19,340
CA,S	16,751	12,894	61	1	3,795	193	130	53	1	9	16,558	12,764	8	3,786
HI	5,725	5,204	31	-	489	98	65	28	-	4	5,627	5,139	3	485
ID	7,287	5,779	40	24	1,443	338	198	37	24	78	6,949	5,581	3	1,365
MT	3,469	2,952	8	5	504	113	101	5	5	2	3,356	2,851	3	502
NV	15,043	11,059	107	5	3,872	315	171	97	5	42	14,728	10,888	10	3,830
OR	18,401	15,220	47	2	3,131	2,944	2,188	46	2	707	15,457	13,032	1	2,424
WA,E	7,791	6,134	39	14	1,604	344	250	37	14	43	7,447	5,884	2	1,561
WA,W	24,071	19,237	175	1	4,658	355	162	160	1	32	23,716	19,075	15	4,626
GUAM	111	96	2	-	13	20	16	2	-	2	91	80	-	11
NMI	18	17	1	-	-	8	7	1	-	-	10	10	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>73,014</b>	<b>57,874</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>14,779</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>70,679</b>	<b>56,253</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14,408</b>
CO	16,809	14,149	75	18	2,567	360	253	74	18	15	16,449	13,896	1	2,552
KS	11,862	9,436	31	25	2,370	199	126	24	25	24	11,663	9,310	7	2,346
NM	7,494	6,255	36	5	1,198	546	430	32	5	79	6,948	5,825	4	1,119
OK,N	5,220	4,467	12	1	740	333	264	12	1	56	4,887	4,203	-	684
OK,E	3,652	3,343	9	13	287	103	66	9	13	15	3,549	3,277	-	272
OK,W	11,945	9,757	33	22	2,133	276	188	31	22	35	11,669	9,569	2	2,098
UT	13,942	8,540	51	10	5,341	444	250	48	10	136	13,498	8,290	3	5,205
WY	2,090	1,927	15	5	143	74	44	14	5	11	2,016	1,883	1	132
<b>11TH</b>	<b>166,811</b>	<b>92,164</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73,769</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>163,653</b>	<b>90,425</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73,136</b>
AL,N	19,346	7,516	60	4	11,766	292	132	48	4	108	19,054	7,384	12	11,658
AL,M	6,649	2,730	13	3	3,903	142	73	13	3	53	6,507	2,657	-	3,850
AL,S	4,685	2,083	21	1	2,580	40	21	17	1	1	4,645	2,062	4	2,579
FL,N	5,059	4,124	24	3	908	61	32	20	3	6	4,998	4,092	4	902
FL,M	43,468	32,476	300	14	10,678	1,005	603	269	14	119	42,463	31,873	31	10,559
FL,S	29,080	21,329	213	2	7,533	624	420	190	2	9	28,456	20,909	23	7,524
GA,N	32,296	13,457	123	1	18,715	695	324	109	1	261	31,601	13,133	14	18,454
GA,M	14,330	5,678	37	28	8,587	168	67	35	28	38	14,162	5,611	2	8,549
GA,S	11,898	2,771	25	3	9,099	131	67	23	3	38	11,767	2,704	2	9,061

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

MA - SECTION 304 = 02	NH - SECTION 304 = 02	NY,N - SECTION 304 = 01	OR - SECTION 304 = 01	ID - CHAPTER 9 = 01
NY,S - SECTION 304 = 09	VT - SECTION 304 = 01	NJ - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 03	
PA,E - SECTION 304 = 01	TX,E - SECTION 304 = 01	TX,W - SECTION 304 = 02	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	
WI,W - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 01	HI - SECTION 304 = 01	

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for**  
**Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000**

Source	1999		2000		Percent Change for Pro Se 1999/2000
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>24,938</b>	<b>2.1</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,251	927	10,707	945	1.9
Civil—Total	36,680	19,922	35,780	19,945	0.1
Prisoner Petitions	17,191	14,995	17,252	15,027	0.2
U.S. Civil	4,010	1,449	3,740	1,361	-6.1
Private Civil	15,479	3,478	14,788	3,557	2.3
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Administrative Agency	3,280	676	3,237	797	17.9
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	3,373	2,622	3,966	3,003	14.5

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>24,938</b>	<b>56,512</b>	<b>25,923</b>
CRIMINAL	10,707	945	10,580	1,368
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,955	4,045	5,361	4,311
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,740	1,361	3,917	1,441
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,297	10,982	12,887	11,349
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,788	3,557	15,171	3,595
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>270</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,237	797	3,764	783
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,966	3,003	3,721	2,806
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>561</b>
CRIMINAL	82	2	88	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	171	150	142	123
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	120	311	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	55	52	40	39
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	258	135	277	153
BANKRUPTCY	2	1	5	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	567	28	628	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	95	79	91	74
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>370</b>
CRIMINAL	432	28	381	27
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	79	127	80
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	24	109	22
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	98	102	81
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	95	470	87
BANKRUPTCY	32	10	40	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	66	18	63	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	81	58	73	53
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>2,253</b>
CRIMINAL	918	27	829	144
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	351	261	378	268
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	399	250	404	263
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	925	777	1,056	873
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,696	442	1,573	431
BANKRUPTCY	75	11	89	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	279	64	275	69
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	212	225	191



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>1,332</b>
CRIMINAL	552	99	494	60
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	298	242	278	217
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	257	84	235	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	724	664	564	490
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,128	279	1,103	246
BANKRUPTCY	93	17	91	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	168	64	173	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	262	230	224	191
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>2,465</b>
CRIMINAL	947	10	964	13
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	671	615	671	608
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	305	119	307	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,106	1,042	1,085	1,014
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,069	340	1,114	350
BANKRUPTCY	68	19	68	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	184	46	194	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	339	317	307	285
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,253</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>4,407</b>
CRIMINAL	1,910	285	1,579	454
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	583	509	678	578
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	388	118	410	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,451	2,318	2,744	2,573
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,702	309	1,889	323
BANKRUPTCY	166	44	187	53
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	114	360	100
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	741	198	688	199
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>2,455</b>
CRIMINAL	901	83	879	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	271	396	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	115	334	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,276	1,070	1,356	1,169
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,506	334	1,510	331
BANKRUPTCY	72	8	74	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	41	148	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	428	384	393	347

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>1,721</b>
CRIMINAL	571	20	622	88
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	310	388	320
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	61	174	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	777	717	803	736
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,149	281	1,172	265
BANKRUPTCY	40	10	45	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	125	19	135	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	258	230	262	234
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,490</b>
CRIMINAL	624	47	622	56
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	281	237	363	267
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	237	62	228	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	632	780	645
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	842	197	875	191
BANKRUPTCY	30	9	31	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	11	103	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	302	279	278	255
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>9,216</b>	<b>3,480</b>
CRIMINAL	1,706	121	1,762	136
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	386	591	358
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	687	219	702	240
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,773	1,466	1,634	1,299
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,365	575	2,266	601
BANKRUPTCY	290	93	304	88
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,102	337	1,434	369
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	536	410	523	389
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>1,068</b>
CRIMINAL	452	19	491	30
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	365	326	241	204
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	180	59	249	64
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	607	519	600	472
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	738	131	817	115
BANKRUPTCY	33	5	38	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	89	12	113	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	192	170	188	167

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>8,405</b>	<b>4,321</b>
CRIMINAL	1,612	204	1,869	259
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	765	659	1,108	959
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	401	130	454	146
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,717	1,627	2,123	1,958
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,844	439	2,105	502
BANKRUPTCY	106	21	139	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	139	43	138	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	483	436	469	421

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

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2.  
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction  
and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000**

Nature of Suit	1999	2000					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>260,271</b>	<b>259,517</b>	<b>34,124</b>	<b>36,985</b>	<b>139,624</b>	<b>48,626</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,676</b>	<b>53,625</b>	<b>25,136</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>21,581</b>	<b>24</b>
INSURANCE	7,327	7,517	22	45	1,187	6,259	4
MARINE	2,529	2,446	27	8	2,259	149	3
MILLER ACT	780	769	233	3	533	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	577	495	53	9	32	401	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	22,403	24,838	24,434	154	154	96	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	21,915	24,404	24,329	75	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	60	43	39	4	-	-	-
OTHER	428	391	66	75	154	96	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	17,060	17,560	367	261	2,239	14,676	17
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>80</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	414	1,243	1,135	29	59	20	-
FORECLOSURE	4,302	4,209	2,469	117	118	1,430	75
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	197	175	21	14	54	86	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	401	377	16	32	70	258	1
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	658	707	41	177	194	291	4
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>36,586</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>10,229</b>	<b>23,594</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,497</b>	<b>32,621</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>8,859</b>	<b>21,291</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/   PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>3</b>
AIRPLANE	163	164	-	2	29	133	-
MARINE	48	54	-	3	18	33	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	433	421	-	7	26	388	-
ASBESTOS	8,948	7,187	-	4	3,682	3,501	-
OTHER	9,189	6,602	-	22	456	6,121	3
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>11,115</b>	<b>43</b>
AIRPLANE	678	747	-	37	342	367	1
MARINE	4,995	2,006	4	61	1,732	208	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,901	4,690	-	647	216	3,821	6
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	825	801	-	57	207	535	2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,264	1,108	-	75	1,033	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,447	1,526	-	668	-	857	1
OTHER	7,606	7,315	23	815	1,118	5,327	32

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1999	2000					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>1</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,244	2,265	63	38	1,015	1,149	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,685	1,700	18	172	355	1,154	1
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>159,185</b>	<b>162,583</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>33,527</b>	<b>122,489</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,956	2,785	25	40	2,720	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	769	576	5	9	562	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>40,908</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>36,640</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	102	167	16	10	141	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	22,490	21,032	425	1,362	18,290	955	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	1,136	1,284	50	32	1,186	16	-
WELFARE	63	80	-	7	73	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,513	18,345	142	976	16,950	277	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>56,603</b>	<b>58,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,880</b>	<b>46,371</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,752	6,341	-	6,341	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	23,821	24,945	-	3,855	21,086	-	4
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	268	274	-	15	259	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,068	1,192	-	628	563	-	1
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,083	14,151	-	736	13,415	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	11,611	11,354	-	305	11,048	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	65	57	32	25	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	102	110	101	9	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,104	1,117	1,061	56	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	23	7	4	3	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	10	4	3	1	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	954	1,025	974	51	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	1999	2000					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,372</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>13,610</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,717	1,935	149	21	1,765	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,782	1,542	62	25	1,455	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	123	101	15	2	84	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	146	137	1	4	132	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	9,298	9,124	114	26	8,984	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,306	1,303	41	72	1,190	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>8,738</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8,697</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,093	2,050	-	-	2,050	-	-
PATENT	2,318	2,484	12	12	2,460	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,831	4,204	17	-	4,187	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,392</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>15,712</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	98	70	-	70	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	13	20	-	20	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,334	8,122	117	8,005	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	5,689	6,762	-	6,762	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	786	855	-	855	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>763</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>12</b>	-	<b>721</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>634</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	-	<b>12</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>341</b>	-	<b>297</b>	<b>44</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>21</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>8,162</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	12	12	3	1	7	1	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1999 and 2000**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999*	2000	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,354,376	<b>1,262,102</b>	-6.8	1,356,026	1,256,874	-7.3	1,377,985	1,383,213	.4
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,501</b>	-7.7	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,547</b>	-2.4	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,397</b>	-1.9
<b>1ST</b>	<b>51,010</b>	<b>44,387</b>	-13.0	<b>47,417</b>	<b>44,484</b>	-6.2	<b>57,061</b>	<b>56,964</b>	-.2
ME	4,299	4,036	-6.1	4,562	3,925	-14.0	2,661	2,772	4.2
MA	19,732	16,125	-18.3	21,110	16,961	-19.7	14,002	13,166	-6.0
NH	4,375	3,784	-13.5	4,789	3,889	-18.8	2,403	2,298	-4.4
RI	5,177	4,702	-9.2	5,170	4,928	-4.7	2,638	2,412	-8.6
PR	17,427	15,740	-9.7	11,786	14,781	25.4	35,357	36,316	2.7
<b>2ND</b>	<b>85,377</b>	<b>72,467</b>	-15.1	<b>90,958</b>	<b>75,957</b>	-16.5	<b>69,125</b>	<b>65,635</b>	-5.1
CT	12,395	10,968	-11.5	13,758	11,370	-17.4	7,502	7,100	-5.4
NY,N	15,176	13,492	-11.1	15,560	14,271	-8.3	15,002	14,223	-5.2
NY,E	28,260	23,022	-18.5	31,213	23,986	-23.2	19,436	18,472	-5.0
NY,S	15,831	12,690	-19.8	16,689	13,916	-16.6	11,435	10,209	-10.7
NY,W	11,878	10,798	-9.1	12,000	10,837	-9.7	14,545	14,506	-.3
VT	1,837	1,497	-18.5	1,738	1,577	-9.3	1,205	1,125	-6.6
<b>3RD</b>	<b>91,323</b>	<b>86,961</b>	-4.8	<b>90,905</b>	<b>83,659</b>	-8.0	<b>80,931</b>	<b>84,233</b>	4.1
DE	4,168	4,849	16.3	2,125	2,748	29.3	6,068	8,169	34.6
NJ	42,449	37,956	-10.6	43,957	39,216	-10.8	40,685	39,425	-3.1
PA,E	22,329	21,255	-4.8	22,566	20,166	-10.6	19,034	20,123	5.7
PA,M	10,175	10,425	2.5	9,835	10,265	4.4	7,764	7,924	2.1
PA,W	12,127	12,416	2.4	12,344	11,188	-9.4	7,227	8,455	17.0
VI	75	60	-20.0	78	76	-2.6	153	137	-10.5
<b>4TH</b>	<b>118,425</b>	<b>113,829</b>	-3.9	<b>114,589</b>	<b>108,520</b>	-5.3	<b>130,953</b>	<b>136,262</b>	4.1
MD	32,931	30,833	-6.4	32,072	29,775	-7.2	29,375	30,433	3.6
NC,E	10,697	10,433	-2.5	9,601	9,893	3.0	14,643	15,183	3.7
NC,M	8,587	9,118	6.2	7,510	8,823	17.5	18,116	18,411	1.6
NC,W	6,919	6,764	-2.2	6,399	6,662	4.1	13,754	13,856	.7
SC	11,479	11,725	2.1	10,615	10,036	-5.5	15,633	17,322	10.8
VA,E	29,286	26,590	-9.2	28,877	26,186	-9.3	26,142	26,546	1.5
VA,W	10,353	9,919	-4.2	11,038	9,586	-13.2	7,868	8,201	4.2
WV,N	3,329	3,395	2.0	3,324	3,265	-1.8	1,639	1,769	7.9
WV,S	4,844	5,052	4.3	5,153	4,294	-16.7	3,783	4,541	20.0

**Table F. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999*	2000	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>107,321</b>	<b>102,861</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>103,406</b>	<b>102,468</b>	<b>-.9</b>	<b>160,113</b>	<b>160,506</b>	<b>.2</b>
LA,E	7,514	8,146	8.4	7,046	7,727	9.7	8,363	8,782	5.0
LA,M	2,749	2,776	1.0	2,635	2,840	7.8	3,580	3,516	-1.8
LA,W	12,576	11,910	-5.3	10,961	12,260	11.9	23,464	23,114	-1.5
MS,N	5,993	6,110	2.0	5,789	5,909	2.1	8,188	8,389	2.5
MS,S	11,890	12,110	1.9	11,212	12,089	7.8	15,129	15,150	.1
TX,N	22,205	20,504	-7.7	22,022	21,113	-4.1	34,912	34,303	-1.8
TX,E	9,339	9,022	-3.4	8,194	8,889	8.5	16,233	16,366	.8
TX,S	18,103	16,948	-6.4	18,620	16,774	-9.9	25,392	25,566	.7
TX,W	16,952	15,335	-9.5	16,927	14,867	-12.2	24,852	25,320	1.9
<b>6TH</b>	<b>160,076</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>-.5</b>	<b>159,007</b>	<b>155,684</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>197,199</b>	<b>200,715</b>	<b>1.8</b>
KY,E	9,102	9,008	-1.0	10,234	10,438	2.0	9,578	8,148	-14.9
KY,W	11,899	11,887	-.1	11,916	11,966	.4	9,354	9,275	-.9
MI,E	25,962	25,213	-2.9	25,931	24,190	-6.7	26,774	27,797	3.8
MI,W	11,609	11,362	-2.1	11,364	11,230	-1.2	13,112	13,244	1.0
OH,N	28,100	27,734	-1.3	24,898	26,020	4.5	28,560	30,274	6.0
OH,S	26,544	25,858	-2.6	25,967	25,602	-1.4	28,562	28,818	.9
TN,E	14,934	15,416	3.2	15,397	13,414	-12.9	23,965	25,967	8.4
TN,M	11,032	11,488	4.1	11,970	11,251	-6.0	18,567	18,804	1.3
TN,W	20,894	21,234	1.6	21,330	21,573	1.1	38,727	38,388	-.9
<b>7TH</b>	<b>122,347</b>	<b>117,441</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>118,748</b>	<b>112,626</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>98,512</b>	<b>103,327</b>	<b>4.9</b>
IL,N	46,038	43,068	-6.5	44,048	42,077	-4.5	40,269	41,260	2.5
IL,C	11,831	11,503	-2.8	12,355	11,239	-9.0	7,465	7,729	3.5
IL,S	7,407	7,382	-.3	7,160	6,602	-7.8	6,044	6,824	12.9
IN,N	14,406	14,147	-1.8	13,780	13,489	-2.1	10,948	11,606	6.0
IN,S	24,020	23,440	-2.4	22,734	21,991	-3.3	19,667	21,116	7.4
WI,E	12,637	12,249	-3.1	12,137	11,756	-3.1	10,344	10,837	4.8
WI,W	6,008	5,652	-5.9	6,534	5,472	-16.3	3,775	3,955	4.8
<b>8TH</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>75,865</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>80,541</b>	<b>75,786</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>76,159</b>	<b>76,238</b>	<b>.1</b>
AR,E	10,423	10,403	-.2	10,033	9,311	-7.2	14,689	15,781	7.4
AR,W	6,200	6,280	1.3	6,014	5,709	-5.1	6,421	6,992	8.9
IA,N	3,557	3,363	-5.5	3,789	3,543	-6.5	2,112	1,932	-8.5
IA,S	5,079	4,882	-3.9	5,186	4,898	-5.6	3,357	3,341	-.5
MN	16,573	15,320	-7.6	17,624	17,006	-3.5	19,044	17,358	-8.9
MO,E	16,402	15,078	-8.1	16,590	15,232	-8.2	15,045	14,891	-1.0
MO,W	11,244	10,900	-3.1	11,179	10,326	-7.6	8,037	8,611	7.1
NE	5,662	5,552	-1.9	5,594	5,488	-1.9	4,836	4,900	1.3
ND	2,120	1,988	-6.2	2,185	2,055	-6.0	1,070	1,003	-6.3
SD	2,264	2,099	-7.3	2,347	2,218	-5.5	1,548	1,429	-7.7



**Table F. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999	2000	Percent Change	1999*	2000	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>296,439</b>	<b>252,397</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>311,853</b>	<b>269,544</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>215,437</b>	<b>198,290</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
AK	1,513	1,412	-6.7	1,471	1,382	-6.1	1,639	1,669	1.8
AZ	23,205	21,205	-8.6	24,611	21,860	-11.2	24,407	23,752	-2.7
CA,N	29,007	21,176	-27.0	32,559	23,520	-27.8	27,524	25,180	-8.5
CA,E	36,174	30,920	-14.5	36,877	33,700	-8.6	24,159	21,379	-11.5
CA,C	107,873	85,728	-20.5	116,559	94,959	-18.5	51,920	42,689	-17.8
CA,S	16,751	13,046	-22.1	17,979	15,496	-13.8	14,901	12,451	-16.5
HI	5,725	4,667	-18.5	6,059	4,791	-20.9	2,830	2,706	-4.4
ID	7,287	7,155	-1.8	6,895	8,160	18.3	8,790	7,785	-11.4
MT	3,469	3,358	-3.2	3,569	3,405	-4.6	3,061	3,014	-1.5
NV	15,043	14,182	-5.7	13,445	13,082	-2.7	18,456	19,556	6.0
OR	18,401	18,040	-2.0	18,985	18,650	-1.8	14,221	13,611	-4.3
WA,E	7,791	8,239	5.8	7,620	7,155	-6.1	5,353	6,437	20.3
WA,W	24,071	23,086	-4.1	25,136	23,282	-7.4	17,989	17,793	-1.1
GUAM	111	167	50.5	75	93	24.0	158	232	46.8
NMI	18	16	-11.1	13	9	-30.8	29	36	24.1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>73,014</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>74,283</b>	<b>71,207</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>71,378</b>	<b>70,007</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
CO	16,809	15,458	-8.0	17,863	16,013	-10.4	12,828	12,273	-4.3
KS	11,862	11,509	-3.0	11,944	11,226	-6.0	15,489	15,772	1.8
NM	7,494	7,039	-6.1	7,411	8,194	10.6	7,381	6,226	-15.7
OK,N	5,220	5,014	-3.9	5,349	5,874	9.8	4,879	4,019	-17.6
OK,E	3,652	3,619	-.9	3,665	3,566	-2.7	2,090	2,143	2.5
OK,W	11,945	10,449	-12.5	12,276	11,168	-9.0	12,129	11,410	-5.9
UT	13,942	14,738	5.7	13,469	13,110	-2.7	14,568	16,196	11.2
WY	2,090	2,010	-3.8	2,306	2,056	-10.9	2,014	1,968	-2.3
<b>11TH</b>	<b>166,811</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>161,710</b>	<b>154,392</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>218,674</b>	<b>228,639</b>	<b>4.6</b>
AL,N	19,346	20,186	4.3	20,052	20,687	3.2	36,792	36,291	-1.4
AL,M	6,649	6,976	4.9	6,462	6,228	-3.6	11,147	11,895	6.7
AL,S	4,685	5,183	10.6	4,393	4,399	.1	7,993	8,777	9.8
FL,N	5,059	5,123	1.3	4,709	4,593	-2.5	4,742	5,272	11.2
FL,M	43,468	40,717	-6.3	40,437	38,646	-4.4	41,007	43,078	5.1
FL,S	29,080	27,598	-5.1	28,192	25,843	-8.3	22,842	24,597	7.7
GA,N	32,296	31,824	-1.5	33,361	30,157	-9.6	42,054	43,721	4.0
GA,M	14,330	14,452	.9	13,637	13,842	1.5	26,036	26,646	2.3
GA,S	11,898	12,298	3.4	10,467	9,997	-4.5	26,061	28,362	8.8

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**Table F-2.**

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,262,102</b>	<b>870,805</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>380,880</b>	<b>36,065</b>	<b>20,687</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>1,226,037</b>	<b>850,118</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>375,219</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>44,387</b>	<b>29,961</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14,164</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>43,148</b>	<b>29,122</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,013</b>
ME	4,036	3,724	18	2	292	171	128	18	2	23	3,865	3,596	-	269
MA	16,125	13,790	144	1	2,190	426	264	144	1	17	15,699	13,526	-	2,173
NH	3,784	3,470	17	1	296	323	296	17	1	9	3,461	3,174	-	287
RI	4,702	4,367	17	-	318	87	68	17	-	2	4,615	4,299	-	316
PR	15,740	4,610	59	3	11,068	232	83	46	3	100	15,508	4,527	13	10,968
<b>2ND</b>	<b>72,467</b>	<b>58,699</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>70,437</b>	<b>57,714</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12,631</b>
CT	10,968	9,491	66	-	1,411	118	68	50	-	-	10,850	9,423	16	1,411
NY,N	13,492	11,091	54	16	2,330	407	243	49	16	98	13,085	10,848	5	2,232
NY,E	23,022	18,114	246	-	4,662	352	132	213	-	7	22,670	17,982	33	4,655
NY,S	12,690	10,637	471	1	1,578	628	178	438	1	8	12,062	10,459	33	1,570
NY,W	10,798	8,012	41	3	2,740	461	327	36	3	93	10,337	7,685	5	2,647
VT	1,497	1,354	10	3	130	64	37	10	3	14	1,433	1,317	-	116
<b>3RD</b>	<b>86,961</b>	<b>56,264</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27,435</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>82,274</b>	<b>54,969</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>27,184</b>
DE	4,849	1,563	2,492	-	794	2,527	37	2,487	-	3	2,322	1,526	5	791
NJ	37,956	24,205	367	2	13,382	708	406	298	2	2	37,248	23,799	69	13,380
PA,E	21,255	11,753	179	1	9,322	328	152	159	1	16	20,927	11,601	20	9,306
PA,M	10,425	8,183	74	3	2,165	756	470	68	3	215	9,669	7,713	6	1,950
PA,W	12,416	10,513	131	10	1,762	360	224	112	10	14	12,056	10,289	19	1,748
VI	60	47	3	-	10	8	6	1	-	1	52	41	2	9
<b>4TH</b>	<b>113,829</b>	<b>72,646</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40,575</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>111,396</b>	<b>71,088</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40,242</b>
MD	30,833	20,980	168	-	9,685	697	438	156	-	103	30,136	20,542	12	9,582
NC,E	10,433	4,846	62	5	5,520	270	126	55	5	84	10,163	4,720	7	5,436
NC,M	9,118	3,115	20	2	5,981	116	90	20	2	4	9,002	3,025	-	5,977
NC,W	6,764	3,107	25	3	3,629	76	47	23	3	3	6,688	3,060	2	3,626
SC	11,725	5,619	71	2	6,033	156	85	58	2	11	11,569	5,534	13	6,022
VA,E	26,590	18,860	144	3	7,579	314	176	117	3	14	26,276	18,684	27	7,565
VA,W	9,919	8,166	39	5	1,709	539	409	37	5	88	9,380	7,757	2	1,621
WV,N	3,395	3,165	24	2	204	124	89	22	2	11	3,271	3,076	2	193
WV,S	5,052	4,788	29	-	235	141	98	28	-	15	4,911	4,690	1	220

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>102,861</b>	<b>56,734</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45,267</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>99,547</b>	<b>54,957</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44,548</b>
LA,E	8,146	5,103	73	3	2,967	138	66	68	3	1	8,008	5,037	5	2,966
LA,M	2,776	1,946	14	1	815	36	22	13	1	-	2,740	1,924	1	815
LA,W	11,910	6,040	57	9	5,803	450	274	56	9	110	11,460	5,766	1	5,693
MS,N	6,110	3,759	21	8	2,322	90	50	20	8	12	6,020	3,709	1	2,310
MS,S	12,110	7,173	20	12	4,905	98	63	19	12	4	12,012	7,110	1	4,901
TX,N	20,504	10,578	235	11	9,680	936	515	228	11	182	19,568	10,063	7	9,498
TX,E	9,022	4,582	34	2	4,403	341	179	31	2	128	8,681	4,403	3	4,275
TX,S	16,948	9,198	224	10	7,515	760	353	209	10	187	16,188	8,845	15	7,328
TX,W	15,335	8,355	116	7	6,857	465	255	108	7	95	14,870	8,100	8	6,762
<b>6TH</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>106,875</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51,659</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>156,268</b>	<b>105,001</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51,205</b>
KY,E	9,008	7,856	34	2	1,116	177	118	33	2	24	8,831	7,738	1	1,092
KY,W	11,887	9,477	46	2	2,362	144	90	46	2	6	11,743	9,387	-	2,356
MI,E	25,213	17,934	122	5	7,150	331	186	118	5	20	24,882	17,748	4	7,130
MI,W	11,362	8,414	56	4	2,888	245	156	55	4	30	11,117	8,258	1	2,858
OH,N	27,734	22,306	60	5	5,363	933	721	56	5	151	26,801	21,585	4	5,212
OH,S	25,858	19,721	68	13	6,056	474	294	65	13	102	25,384	19,427	3	5,954
TN,E	15,416	8,748	43	2	6,623	209	123	38	2	46	15,207	8,625	5	6,577
TN,M	11,488	6,906	125	-	4,457	259	123	96	-	40	11,229	6,783	29	4,417
TN,W	21,234	5,513	76	1	15,644	160	63	61	1	35	21,074	5,450	15	15,609
<b>7TH</b>	<b>117,441</b>	<b>89,057</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27,982</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>115,067</b>	<b>87,359</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27,679</b>
IL,N	43,068	28,907	157	1	14,003	531	368	145	1	17	42,537	28,539	12	13,986
IL,C	11,503	9,697	20	37	1,749	134	67	19	37	11	11,369	9,630	1	1,738
IL,S	7,382	5,247	25	12	2,098	617	425	21	12	159	6,765	4,822	4	1,939
IN,N	14,147	11,916	29	4	2,198	115	74	25	4	12	14,032	11,842	4	2,186
IN,S	23,440	18,141	56	8	5,235	290	199	49	8	34	23,150	17,942	7	5,201
WI,E	12,249	10,094	7	4	2,143	174	148	7	4	14	12,075	9,946	-	2,129
WI,W	5,652	5,055	34	7	556	513	417	33	7	56	5,139	4,638	1	500
<b>8TH</b>	<b>75,865</b>	<b>56,375</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19,118</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>73,153</b>	<b>54,466</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18,670</b>
AR,E	10,403	5,348	22	6	5,027	147	67	20	6	54	10,256	5,281	2	4,973
AR,W	6,280	4,249	13	5	2,013	131	75	13	5	38	6,149	4,174	-	1,975
IA,N	3,363	3,221	13	12	117	154	125	11	12	6	3,209	3,096	2	111
IA,S	4,882	4,454	9	2	417	63	51	9	2	1	4,819	4,403	-	416
MN	15,320	12,140	63	20	3,097	1,515	1,159	63	20	273	13,805	10,981	-	2,824
MO,E	15,078	9,370	24	5	5,678	189	136	21	5	26	14,889	9,234	3	5,652
MO,W	10,900	9,036	56	9	1,799	182	101	51	9	21	10,718	8,935	5	1,778
NE	5,552	4,653	35	44	820	123	36	30	44	13	5,429	4,617	5	807
ND	1,988	1,902	4	11	71	90	71	4	11	4	1,898	1,831	-	67
SD	2,099	2,002	6	12	79	118	88	6	12	12	1,981	1,914	-	67

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>252,397</b>	<b>200,151</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50,455</b>	<b>9,006</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>243,391</b>	<b>194,685</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>48,550</b>
AK	1,412	1,285	14	-	113	111	82	14	-	15	1,301	1,203	-	98
AZ	21,205	16,970	381	5	3,849	803	346	357	5	95	20,402	16,624	24	3,754
CA,N	21,176	14,925	153	3	6,094	1,179	626	135	3	414	19,997	14,299	18	5,680
CA,E	30,920	26,091	96	17	4,714	1,098	730	86	17	263	29,822	25,361	10	4,451
CA,C	85,728	68,259	547	-	16,922	2,188	1,508	495	-	185	83,540	66,751	52	16,737
CA,S	13,046	10,223	54	1	2,768	159	109	42	1	7	12,887	10,114	12	2,761
HI	4,667	4,148	23	-	495	58	43	12	-	2	4,609	4,105	11	493
ID	7,155	5,692	41	30	1,391	283	145	33	30	74	6,872	5,547	8	1,317
MT	3,358	2,936	20	11	391	155	94	20	11	30	3,203	2,842	-	361
NV	14,182	10,348	130	2	3,702	316	162	124	2	28	13,866	10,186	6	3,674
OR	18,040	14,956	32	6	3,046	1,935	1,182	32	6	715	16,105	13,774	-	2,331
WA,E	8,239	6,261	46	12	1,920	361	268	43	12	38	7,878	5,993	3	1,882
WA,W	23,086	17,911	154	4	5,017	322	145	143	4	30	22,764	17,766	11	4,987
GUAM	167	137	4	-	26	32	26	3	-	3	135	111	1	23
NMI	16	9	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	6	10	9	-	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>55,338</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14,157</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>67,480</b>	<b>53,651</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13,812</b>
CO	15,458	12,987	81	15	2,375	365	238	81	15	31	15,093	12,749	-	2,344
KS	11,509	9,296	33	10	2,170	152	89	32	10	21	11,357	9,207	1	2,149
NM	7,039	5,957	32	6	1,044	513	403	29	6	75	6,526	5,554	3	969
OK,N	5,014	4,409	29	3	573	405	326	27	3	49	4,609	4,083	2	524
OK,E	3,619	3,362	14	9	234	85	53	14	9	9	3,534	3,309	-	225
OK,W	10,449	8,591	25	15	1,817	327	247	25	15	39	10,122	8,344	-	1,778
UT	14,738	8,865	47	2	5,823	461	299	45	2	114	14,277	8,566	2	5,709
WY	2,010	1,871	16	2	121	48	32	7	2	7	1,962	1,839	9	114
<b>11TH</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>87,089</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76,369</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>161,442</b>	<b>85,511</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75,849</b>
AL,N	20,186	7,649	64	3	12,470	263	134	51	3	75	19,923	7,515	13	12,395
AL,M	6,976	2,987	25	5	3,959	148	75	24	5	44	6,828	2,912	1	3,915
AL,S	5,183	2,249	18	-	2,915	34	16	17	-	-	5,149	2,233	1	2,915
FL,N	5,123	3,977	39	1	1,106	74	30	36	1	7	5,049	3,947	3	1,099
FL,M	40,717	28,923	230	3	11,561	804	473	214	3	114	39,913	28,450	16	11,447
FL,S	27,598	19,595	236	1	7,762	619	408	206	1	-	26,979	19,187	30	7,762
GA,N	31,824	12,823	189	1	18,809	661	312	176	1	170	31,163	12,511	13	18,639
GA,M	14,452	5,947	27	16	8,462	133	55	25	16	37	14,319	5,892	2	8,425
GA,S	12,298	2,939	30	4	9,325	179	75	27	4	73	12,119	2,864	3	9,252

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

NY,N - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,S - SECTION 04 = 03	NY,W - SECTION 304 = 02
VA,E - SECTION 304 = 04	LA,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	TX,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01
TX,S - CHAPTER 9 = 01	MI,E - SECTION 304 = 02	WI,E - SECTION 304 = 01
MO,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 02
HI - SECTION304 = 01	ID - CHAPTER 9 = 01	OK,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01
UT - SECTION 304 = 01	AL,S - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 04
GA,N - SECTION 304 = 02		

**Table S-4.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 and 2001**

Source	2000		2001		Percent Change for Pro Se 2001/2000
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>24,938</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>9.3</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,707	945	11,281	1,142	20.8
Civil—Total	35,780	19,945	36,046	20,415	2.4
Prisoner Petitions	17,252	15,027	18,343	15,812	5.2
U.S. Civil	3,740	1,361	3,567	1,256	-7.7
Private Civil	14,788	3,557	14,136	3,347	-5.9
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Administrative Agency	3,237	797	3,300	764	-4.1
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	3,966	3,003	5,876	4,678	55.8

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>26,598</b>
CRIMINAL	11,281	1,142	11,165	1,383
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,138	5,094	5,587	4,402
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,567	1,256	3,772	1,248
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,205	10,718	12,377	10,699
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,136	3,347	14,812	3,511
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>265</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,300	764	3,245	778
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	5,876	4,678	5,516	4,312
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>504</b>
CRIMINAL	92	4	84	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	149	137	139	125
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	122	277	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	42	42	54	51
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	158	65	185	95
BANKRUPTCY	3	-	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	543	21	544	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	115	92	106	88
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>496</b>
CRIMINAL	631	27	431	38
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	195	149	144	101
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	101	35	123	26
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	145	97	129	107
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	126	490	117
BANKRUPTCY	24	4	29	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	63	18	75	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	92	78	94	76
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>1,859</b>
CRIMINAL	718	31	684	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	314	242	291	222
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	304	156	306	172
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	912	780	845	682
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,562	412	1,519	395
BANKRUPTCY	93	30	56	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	34	186	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	354	311	288	235

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>1,614</b>
CRIMINAL	603	119	525	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	334	299	235
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	438	88	442	79
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	703	619	694	611
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,146	300	1,089	272
BANKRUPTCY	78	11	72	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	178	61	164	62
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	322	283	309	269
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>2,934</b>
CRIMINAL	1,046	29	923	15
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	955	896	758	708
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	100	282	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,128	1,078	1,104	1,040
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,006	300	1,061	326
BANKRUPTCY	83	32	83	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	162	42	173	41
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	685	653	694	664
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>4,208</b>
CRIMINAL	2,092	325	2,153	482
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	801	709	762	641
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	311	102	348	100
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,332	2,189	2,451	2,325
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,684	303	1,692	321
BANKRUPTCY	139	23	127	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	342	92	300	103
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	941	220	951	205
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>2,315</b>
CRIMINAL	809	113	933	139
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	366	320	348	304
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	294	127	305	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,147	954	1,094	930
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,355	336	1,394	375
BANKRUPTCY	87	18	68	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	192	36	138	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	603	562	411	380

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>1,884</b>
CRIMINAL	539	25	529	86
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	314	401	338
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	62	173	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	760	679	886	790
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	263	1,149	285
BANKRUPTCY	41	13	32	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	34	135	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	314	289	311	284
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>1,571</b>
CRIMINAL	552	39	651	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	325	270	315	237
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	159	51	226	60
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	661	559	760	579
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	181	898	223
BANKRUPTCY	50	9	38	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	77	11	87	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	455	426	439	407
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>10,372</b>	<b>3,948</b>
CRIMINAL	2,035	121	1,862	89
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	930	522	904	448
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	686	233	699	213
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,990	1,529	2,026	1,486
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,358	519	2,483	544
BANKRUPTCY	260	98	321	108
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,150	370	1,240	369
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	933	768	837	691
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>1,351</b>
CRIMINAL	482	22	452	35
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	360	319	402	354
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	49	185	47
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	651	569	591	506
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	676	131	768	121
BANKRUPTCY	33	10	26	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	60	8	66	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	312	278	302	274



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>3,914</b>
CRIMINAL	1,682	287	1,938	264
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,001	882	824	689
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	386	131	406	138
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	1,623	1,743	1,592
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,781	411	2,084	437
BANKRUPTCY	70	18	94	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	131	37	137	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	750	718	774	739

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

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Nature of Suit	2000	2001					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>259,517</b>	<b>250,907</b>	<b>22,680</b>	<b>40,644</b>	<b>138,441</b>	<b>48,998</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>53,625</b>	<b>43,148</b>	<b>13,653</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>22,897</b>	<b>25</b>
INSURANCE	7,517	7,874	15	47	1,125	6,685	2
MARINE	2,446	2,505	41	13	2,301	146	4
MILLER ACT	769	560	166	-	394	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	495	605	63	7	69	466	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS, TOTAL	24,838	13,409	13,078	118	125	88	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	24,404	12,952	12,908	44	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	43	118	116	2	-	-	-
OTHER	391	339	54	72	125	88	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	17,560	18,195	290	191	2,183	15,512	19
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>66</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	1,243	1,506	1,414	22	63	7	-
FORECLOSURE	4,209	4,458	2,537	107	219	1,530	65
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	175	196	18	9	58	111	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	377	388	8	27	87	266	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	707	742	63	159	229	290	1
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>36,586</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>22,617</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>32,621</b>	<b>29,789</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>20,421</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	164	118	-	3	31	84	-
MARINE	54	39	-	-	13	26	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	421	654	-	9	45	600	-
ASBESTOS	7,187	5,041	-	3	1,553	3,485	-
OTHER	6,602	6,455	-	24	557	5,874	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>17,482</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>36</b>
AIRPLANE	747	714	-	44	305	365	-
MARINE	2,006	2,164	9	47	1,929	178	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,690	4,535	1	678	197	3,658	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	801	623	-	57	174	390	2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,108	1,067	-	72	995	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,526	1,429	-	666	-	763	-
OTHER	7,315	6,950	19	819	1,082	4,998	32

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2000	2001					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>4</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,265	2,224	53	20	1,059	1,091	1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,700	1,650	21	173	348	1,105	3
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>162,583</b>	<b>166,792</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>37,328</b>	<b>123,292</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>707</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,867</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,785	2,519	46	32	2,441	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	576	431	2	3	426	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>193</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,908</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>36,690</b>	<b>1,188</b>	-
VOTING	167	195	7	15	171	2	-
EMPLOYMENT	21,032	21,157	516	1,270	18,441	930	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	1,284	1,249	55	43	1,138	13	-
WELFARE	80	61	1	7	53	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,345	18,248	131	987	16,887	243	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>577</b>	-	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,326</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>217</b>	-	<b>151</b>	<b>66</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,257</b>	<b>58,805</b>	-	<b>14,619</b>	<b>44,173</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,341	8,644	-	8,644	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	24,945	24,684	-	4,430	20,244	-	10
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	274	202	-	10	192	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,192	1,157	-	516	640	-	1
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,151	13,435	-	732	12,703	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	11,354	10,683	-	287	10,394	2	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>143</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	57	46	19	27	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	110	58	56	2	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,117	953	906	47	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	7	4	4	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	1,025	876	809	67	-	-	-

Table C-2. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2000	2001					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>14,695</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,935	1,960	133	27	1,800	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,542	1,445	29	21	1,395	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	101	129	17	2	110	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	137	115	-	2	113	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	9,124	10,292	126	23	10,143	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,303	1,254	46	74	1,134	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,738</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,282</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,050	2,446	-	-	2,446	-	-
PATENT	2,484	2,520	14	10	2,496	-	-
TRADEMARK	4,204	3,348	8	-	3,340	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,261</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>17,074</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>16,953</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	70	70	-	70	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	20	16	-	16	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	8,122	8,623	121	8,502	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,762	7,361	-	7,361	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	855	1,004	-	1,004	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICO <sup>2</sup>	829	724	3	-	652	69	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	2	13	-	-	13	-	-
TAX SUITS	907	1,020	304	714	-	-	2
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	12	16	-	16	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	341	325	-	289	36	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	288	254	2	10	222	20	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	10,918	12,171	1,035	1,604	9,532	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	12	14	4	1	8	1	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 and 2001**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000*	2001	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,262,102</b>	<b>1,437,354</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1,256,874</b>	<b>1,301,016</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,378,139</b>	<b>1,514,477</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>44,387</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>44,484</b>	<b>43,245</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>56,998</b>	<b>58,702</b>	<b>3.0</b>
ME	4,036	4,400	9.0	3,925	4,326	10.2	2,773	2,847	2.7
MA	16,125	17,455	8.2	16,961	16,726	-1.4	13,193	13,922	5.5
NH	3,784	3,869	2.2	3,889	3,728	-4.1	2,300	2,441	6.1
RI	4,702	4,790	1.9	4,928	4,706	-4.5	2,415	2,499	3.5
PR	15,740	14,435	-8.3	14,781	13,759	-6.9	36,317	36,993	1.9
<b>2ND</b>	<b>72,467</b>	<b>80,814</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>75,957</b>	<b>73,782</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>64,411</b>	<b>71,443</b>	<b>10.9</b>
CT	10,968	11,523	5.1	11,370	11,374	-	7,141	7,290	2.1
NY,N	13,492	15,363	13.9	14,271	13,675	-4.2	14,223	15,911	11.9
NY,E	23,022	25,299	9.9	23,986	23,824	-.7	17,075	18,550	8.6
NY,S	12,690	14,380	13.3	13,916	12,006	-13.7	10,359	12,733	22.9
NY,W	10,798	12,495	15.7	10,837	11,339	4.6	14,488	15,644	8.0
VT	1,497	1,754	17.2	1,577	1,564	-.8	1,125	1,315	16.9
<b>3RD</b>	<b>86,961</b>	<b>95,690</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>83,659</b>	<b>85,524</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>83,785</b>	<b>93,951</b>	<b>12.1</b>
DE	4,849	3,951	-18.5	2,748	1,563	-43.1	8,167	10,555	29.2
NJ	37,956	41,059	8.2	39,216	38,328	-2.3	38,904	41,635	7.0
PA,E	21,255	23,526	10.7	20,166	22,210	10.1	20,140	21,456	6.5
PA,M	10,425	11,943	14.6	10,265	10,126	-1.4	7,934	9,751	22.9
PA,W	12,416	15,142	22.0	11,188	13,212	18.1	8,495	10,425	22.7
VI	60	69	15.0	76	85	11.8	145	129	-11.0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>113,829</b>	<b>130,835</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>108,520</b>	<b>116,897</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>136,160</b>	<b>150,098</b>	<b>10.2</b>
MD	30,833	34,610	12.2	29,775	30,664	3.0	30,451	34,397	13.0
NC,E	10,433	13,144	26.0	9,893	11,283	14.1	15,182	17,043	12.3
NC,M	9,118	10,513	15.3	8,823	9,333	5.8	18,347	19,527	6.4
NC,W	6,764	8,489	25.5	6,662	7,089	6.4	13,857	15,257	10.1
SC	11,725	13,506	15.2	10,036	11,320	12.8	17,293	19,479	12.6
VA,E	26,590	28,145	5.8	26,186	26,195	-	26,548	28,498	7.3
VA,W	9,919	12,286	23.9	9,586	11,178	16.6	8,217	9,325	13.5
WV,N	3,395	4,042	19.1	3,265	3,642	11.5	1,772	2,172	22.6
WV,S	5,052	6,100	20.7	4,294	6,193	44.2	4,493	4,400	-2.1

Table F. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000*	2001	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>102,861</b>	<b>120,658</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>102,468</b>	<b>108,750</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>160,477</b>	<b>172,385</b>	<b>7.4</b>
LA,E	8,146	10,003	22.8	7,727	8,307	7.5	8,789	10,485	19.3
LA,M	2,776	3,222	16.1	2,840	2,799	-1.5	3,523	3,946	12.0
LA,W	11,910	13,222	11.0	12,260	12,488	1.9	23,092	23,826	3.2
MS,N	6,110	7,613	24.6	5,909	6,428	8.8	8,348	9,533	14.2
MS,S	12,110	13,862	14.5	12,089	12,475	3.2	15,149	16,536	9.2
TX,N	20,504	25,140	22.6	21,113	23,196	9.9	34,144	36,088	5.7
TX,E	9,022	10,675	18.3	8,889	10,163	14.3	16,368	16,880	3.1
TX,S	16,948	19,437	14.7	16,774	17,183	2.4	25,729	27,983	8.8
TX,W	15,335	17,484	14.0	14,867	15,711	5.7	25,335	27,108	7.0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>194,526</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>155,684</b>	<b>166,315</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>200,361</b>	<b>228,572</b>	<b>14.1</b>
KY,E	9,008	11,088	23.1	10,438	10,957	5.0	8,147	8,278	1.6
KY,W	11,887	14,145	19.0	11,966	13,461	12.5	9,276	9,960	7.4
MI,E	25,213	30,731	21.9	24,190	25,912	7.1	27,386	32,205	17.6
MI,W	11,362	13,317	17.2	11,230	12,137	8.1	13,244	14,424	8.9
OH,N	27,734	35,023	26.3	26,020	24,835	-4.6	30,321	40,509	33.6
OH,S	25,858	32,734	26.6	25,602	28,871	12.8	28,815	32,678	13.4
TN,E	15,416	18,477	19.9	13,414	15,093	12.5	25,967	29,351	13.0
TN,M	11,488	13,761	19.8	11,251	11,861	5.4	18,808	20,708	10.1
TN,W	21,234	25,250	18.9	21,573	23,188	7.5	38,397	40,459	5.4
<b>7TH</b>	<b>117,441</b>	<b>137,062</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>112,626</b>	<b>124,351</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>100,767</b>	<b>113,478</b>	<b>12.6</b>
IL,N	43,068	48,435	12.5	42,077	46,174	9.7	40,144	42,405	5.6
IL,C	11,503	13,742	19.5	11,239	12,523	11.4	7,729	8,948	15.8
IL,S	7,382	8,573	16.1	6,602	7,667	16.1	6,824	7,730	13.3
IN,N	14,147	17,521	23.8	13,489	15,664	16.1	11,618	13,475	16.0
IN,S	23,440	27,621	17.8	21,991	24,020	9.2	20,194	23,795	17.8
WI,E	12,249	14,059	14.8	11,756	11,873	1.0	10,841	13,027	20.2
WI,W	5,652	7,111	25.8	5,472	6,430	17.5	3,417	4,098	19.9
<b>8TH</b>	<b>75,865</b>	<b>90,108</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>75,786</b>	<b>79,237</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>75,852</b>	<b>86,723</b>	<b>14.3</b>
AR,E	10,403	13,024	25.2	9,311	11,500	23.5	15,782	17,306	9.7
AR,W	6,280	7,452	18.7	5,709	6,894	20.8	6,994	7,552	8.0
IA,N	3,363	4,230	25.8	3,543	3,806	7.4	1,932	2,356	21.9
IA,S	4,882	6,317	29.4	4,898	5,628	14.9	3,345	4,034	20.6
MN	15,320	17,812	16.3	17,006	15,565	-8.5	16,956	19,203	13.3
MO,E	15,078	16,364	8.5	15,232	15,297	.4	14,893	15,960	7.2
MO,W	10,900	13,220	21.3	10,326	10,016	-3.0	8,613	11,817	37.2
NE	5,552	6,888	24.1	5,488	6,096	11.1	4,902	5,694	16.2
ND	1,988	2,236	12.5	2,055	2,152	4.7	1,004	1,088	8.4
SD	2,099	2,565	22.2	2,218	2,283	2.9	1,431	1,713	19.7

**Table F. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000	2001	Percent Change	2000*	2001	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>252,397</b>	<b>267,983</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>269,544</b>	<b>253,814</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>198,258</b>	<b>212,427</b>	<b>7.1</b>
AK	1,412	1,467	3.9	1,382	1,412	2.2	1,671	1,726	3.3
AZ	21,205	24,001	13.2	21,860	20,433	-6.5	23,615	27,183	15.1
CA,N	21,176	19,354	-8.6	23,520	20,917	-11.1	25,200	23,637	-6.2
CA,E	30,920	31,758	2.7	33,700	31,726	-5.9	21,400	21,432	.1
CA,C	85,728	86,011	.3	94,959	81,210	-14.5	42,728	47,529	11.2
CA,S	13,046	13,188	1.1	15,496	13,759	-11.2	12,665	12,094	-4.5
HI	4,667	4,975	6.6	4,791	4,552	-5.0	2,479	2,902	17.1
ID	7,155	8,124	13.5	8,160	8,345	2.3	7,784	7,563	-2.8
MT	3,358	3,823	13.8	3,405	3,567	4.8	3,013	3,269	8.5
NV	14,182	17,265	21.7	13,082	14,016	7.1	19,559	22,808	16.6
OR	18,040	22,008	22.0	18,650	20,749	11.3	13,605	14,864	9.3
WA,E	8,239	9,891	20.1	7,155	8,671	21.2	6,443	7,663	18.9
WA,W	23,086	25,872	12.1	23,282	24,184	3.9	17,817	19,505	9.5
GUAM	167	226	35.3	93	253	172.0	235	208	-11.5
NMI	16	20	25.0	9	20	122.2	44	44	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>83,682</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>71,207</b>	<b>77,240</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>70,166</b>	<b>76,608</b>	<b>9.2</b>
CO	15,458	18,117	17.2	16,013	16,852	5.2	12,283	13,548	10.3
KS	11,509	13,329	15.8	11,226	12,969	15.5	15,855	16,215	2.3
NM	7,039	8,426	19.7	8,194	8,684	6.0	6,232	5,974	-4.1
OK,N	5,014	5,692	13.5	5,874	5,655	-3.7	4,022	4,059	.9
OK,E	3,619	4,148	14.6	3,566	4,023	12.8	2,147	2,272	5.8
OK,W	10,449	12,959	24.0	11,168	10,476	-6.2	11,450	13,933	21.7
UT	14,738	18,522	25.7	13,110	16,379	24.9	16,209	18,352	13.2
WY	2,010	2,489	23.8	2,056	2,202	7.1	1,968	2,255	14.6
<b>11TH</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>188,525</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>154,392</b>	<b>169,691</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>228,506</b>	<b>247,340</b>	<b>8.2</b>
AL,N	20,186	22,985	13.9	20,687	23,785	15.0	36,298	35,498	-2.2
AL,M	6,976	8,079	15.8	6,228	6,932	11.3	11,903	13,050	9.6
AL,S	5,183	6,440	24.3	4,399	5,284	20.1	8,534	9,690	13.5
FL,N	5,123	5,996	17.0	4,593	5,309	15.6	5,275	5,962	13.0
FL,M	40,717	47,017	15.5	38,646	41,323	6.9	43,087	48,781	13.2
FL,S	27,598	30,572	10.8	25,843	26,881	4.0	24,605	28,296	15.0
GA,N	31,824	36,534	14.8	30,157	33,009	9.5	43,781	47,306	8.1
GA,M	14,452	16,717	15.7	13,842	15,594	12.7	26,659	27,782	4.2
GA,S	12,298	14,185	15.3	9,997	11,574	15.8	28,364	30,975	9.2

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**Table F-2.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,437,354</b>	<b>1,014,137</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>412,272</b>	<b>38,490</b>	<b>22,800</b>	<b>9,787</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>1,398,864</b>	<b>991,337</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>406,791</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>31,206</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,402</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43,734</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13,329</b>
ME	4,400	4,052	27	1	320	161	115	27	1	18	4,239	3,937	-	302
MA	17,455	14,992	149	1	2,312	387	231	147	1	7	17,068	14,761	2	2,305
NH	3,869	3,530	27	-	312	308	272	27	-	9	3,561	3,258	-	303
RI	4,790	4,407	14	-	369	73	54	12	-	7	4,717	4,353	2	362
PR	14,435	4,225	121	-	10,089	286	152	102	-	32	14,149	4,073	19	10,057
<b>2ND</b>	<b>80,814</b>	<b>65,318</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13,977</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>78,115</b>	<b>64,275</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13,770</b>
CT	11,523	9,925	94	2	1,502	172	87	82	2	1	11,351	9,838	12	1,501
NY,N	15,363	12,603	59	7	2,693	434	280	57	7	89	14,929	12,323	2	2,604
NY,E	25,299	19,813	268	-	5,218	388	127	256	-	5	24,911	19,686	12	5,213
NY,S	14,380	11,801	1,013	-	1,546	1,194	195	972	-	7	13,186	11,606	41	1,539
NY,W	12,495	9,610	52	1	2,832	423	292	49	1	81	12,072	9,318	3	2,751
VT	1,754	1,566	1	1	186	88	62	1	1	24	1,666	1,504	-	162
<b>3RD</b>	<b>95,690</b>	<b>64,583</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29,284</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>92,322</b>	<b>63,214</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>29,028</b>
DE	3,951	1,889	1,060	-	1,002	1,133	69	1,059	-	5	2,818	1,820	1	997
NJ	41,059	26,537	385	2	14,135	716	368	339	2	7	40,343	26,169	46	14,128
PA,E	23,526	13,787	151	2	9,586	329	172	137	2	18	23,197	13,615	14	9,568
PA,M	11,943	9,458	73	1	2,411	744	471	70	1	202	11,199	8,987	3	2,209
PA,W	15,142	12,864	142	1	2,135	433	281	127	1	24	14,709	12,583	15	2,111
VI	69	48	6	-	15	13	8	5	-	-	56	40	1	15
<b>4TH</b>	<b>130,835</b>	<b>84,922</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45,234</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>128,112</b>	<b>83,155</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>44,877</b>
MD	34,610	23,868	174	-	10,568	782	496	154	-	132	33,828	23,372	20	10,436
NC,E	13,144	6,397	52	7	6,687	229	111	47	7	63	12,915	6,286	5	6,624
NC,M	10,513	4,025	47	-	6,441	220	136	47	-	37	10,293	3,889	-	6,404
NC,W	8,489	4,166	44	2	4,277	114	70	41	2	1	8,375	4,096	3	4,276
SC	13,506	6,294	80	2	7,130	140	67	62	2	9	13,366	6,227	18	7,121
VA,E	28,145	20,156	167	-	7,822	301	156	137	-	8	27,844	20,000	30	7,814
VA,W	12,286	10,459	40	4	1,781	601	485	37	4	73	11,685	9,974	3	1,708
WV,N	4,042	3,784	16	1	241	145	112	16	1	16	3,897	3,672	-	225
WV,S	6,100	5,773	40	-	287	191	134	39	-	18	5,909	5,639	1	269



**Table F-2. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>120,658</b>	<b>69,145</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50,391</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>116,705</b>	<b>66,973</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49,674</b>
LA,E	10,003	6,674	59	1	3,269	134	79	52	1	2	9,869	6,595	7	3,267
LA,M	3,222	2,340	16	-	866	35	20	15	-	-	3,187	2,320	1	866
LA,W	13,222	6,989	62	6	6,165	524	302	60	6	156	12,698	6,687	2	6,009
MS,N	7,613	4,831	23	3	2,756	93	61	21	3	8	7,520	4,770	2	2,748
MS,S	13,862	8,806	84	2	4,970	191	98	78	2	13	13,671	8,708	6	4,957
TX,N	25,140	13,055	309	17	11,759	1,025	574	300	17	134	24,115	12,481	9	11,625
TX,E	10,675	5,824	69	2	4,780	456	237	64	2	153	10,219	5,587	5	4,627
TX,S	19,437	10,875	322	2	8,236	977	492	309	2	172	18,460	10,383	13	8,064
TX,W	17,484	9,751	137	3	7,590	518	309	124	3	79	16,966	9,442	13	7,511
<b>6TH</b>	<b>194,526</b>	<b>134,542</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58,989</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>190,820</b>	<b>132,222</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>58,521</b>
KY,E	11,088	9,630	94	-	1,364	316	195	91	-	30	10,772	9,435	3	1,334
KY,W	14,145	11,509	53	1	2,582	154	97	53	1	3	13,991	11,412	-	2,579
MI,E	30,731	21,993	165	-	8,573	386	214	160	-	12	30,345	21,779	5	8,561
MI,W	13,317	10,107	59	3	3,148	262	177	59	3	23	13,055	9,930	-	3,125
OH,N	35,023	28,807	158	-	6,058	1,244	903	155	-	186	33,779	27,904	3	5,872
OH,S	32,734	25,763	127	4	6,839	549	334	120	4	90	32,185	25,429	7	6,749
TN,E	18,477	11,141	67	2	7,267	354	217	61	2	74	18,123	10,924	6	7,193
TN,M	13,761	8,580	111	-	5,070	202	104	82	-	16	13,559	8,476	29	5,054
TN,W	25,250	7,012	150	-	18,088	239	79	126	-	34	25,011	6,933	24	18,054
<b>7TH</b>	<b>137,062</b>	<b>105,574</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30,918</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>134,339</b>	<b>103,694</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30,607</b>
IL,N	48,435	33,622	243	1	14,569	725	469	231	1	24	47,710	33,153	12	14,545
IL,C	13,742	11,743	39	18	1,942	176	107	38	18	13	13,566	11,636	1	1,929
IL,S	8,573	6,157	26	11	2,379	586	407	24	11	144	7,987	5,750	2	2,235
IN,N	17,521	14,712	60	3	2,746	174	98	53	3	20	17,347	14,614	7	2,726
IN,S	27,621	21,591	86	3	5,941	346	244	78	3	21	27,275	21,347	8	5,920
WI,E	14,059	11,482	13	1	2,563	231	193	13	1	24	13,828	11,289	-	2,539
WI,W	7,111	6,267	54	12	778	485	362	46	12	65	6,626	5,905	8	713
<b>8TH</b>	<b>90,108</b>	<b>68,109</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21,594</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>86,824</b>	<b>65,718</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21,089</b>
AR,E	13,024	6,853	26	3	6,142	181	74	23	3	81	12,843	6,779	3	6,061
AR,W	7,452	5,119	7	3	2,323	113	75	7	3	28	7,339	5,044	-	2,295
IA,N	4,230	4,067	9	3	151	184	164	9	3	8	4,046	3,903	-	143
IA,S	6,317	5,828	18	4	467	92	67	18	4	3	6,225	5,761	-	464
MN	17,812	14,614	61	8	3,129	1,845	1,485	61	8	291	15,967	13,129	-	2,838
MO,E	16,364	10,687	93	5	5,579	255	141	86	5	23	16,109	10,546	7	5,556
MO,W	13,220	10,556	50	4	2,609	181	96	45	4	35	13,039	10,460	5	2,574
NE	6,888	5,787	49	27	1,025	145	59	48	27	11	6,743	5,728	1	1,014
ND	2,236	2,148	14	8	66	117	87	14	8	8	2,119	2,061	-	58
SD	2,565	2,450	12	-	103	171	143	11	-	17	2,394	2,307	1	86

Table F-2. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>267,983</b>	<b>217,472</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>48,557</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>259,248</b>	<b>212,226</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>46,839</b>
AK	1,467	1,302	17	-	148	112	77	17	-	18	1,355	1,225	-	130
AZ	24,001	19,277	302	3	4,417	769	399	272	3	95	23,232	18,878	30	4,322
CA,N	19,354	13,636	264	2	5,450	1,127	584	252	2	288	18,227	13,052	12	5,162
CA,E	31,758	27,147	118	25	4,467	1,244	823	106	25	289	30,514	26,324	12	4,178
CA,C	86,011	70,971	488	3	14,546	2,386	1,779	430	3	171	83,625	69,192	58	14,375
CA,S	13,188	10,461	58	1	2,666	175	117	49	1	6	13,013	10,344	9	2,660
HI	4,975	4,453	30	-	491	75	45	26	-	3	4,900	4,408	4	488
ID	8,124	6,836	76	9	1,203	279	157	70	9	43	7,845	6,679	6	1,160
MT	3,823	3,379	17	3	424	143	111	13	3	16	3,680	3,268	4	408
NV	17,265	12,808	234	1	4,222	443	184	223	1	35	16,822	12,624	11	4,187
OR	22,008	18,757	40	12	3,199	1,306	584	40	12	670	20,702	18,173	-	2,529
WA,E	9,891	7,440	49	27	2,375	334	215	36	27	56	9,557	7,225	13	2,319
WA,W	25,872	20,806	152	1	4,913	311	155	131	1	24	25,561	20,651	21	4,889
GUAM	226	180	10	-	36	26	12	10	-	4	200	168	-	32
NMI	20	19	1	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	15	15	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>83,682</b>	<b>67,932</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15,330</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>80,950</b>	<b>65,939</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14,997</b>
CO	18,117	15,664	93	3	2,357	440	323	91	3	23	17,677	15,341	2	2,334
KS	13,329	11,021	48	16	2,244	212	126	44	16	26	13,117	10,895	4	2,218
NM	8,426	7,275	62	4	1,085	586	438	59	4	85	7,840	6,837	3	1,000
OK,N	5,692	5,164	23	3	502	508	435	22	3	48	5,184	4,729	1	454
OK,E	4,148	3,873	12	6	257	99	73	12	6	8	4,049	3,800	-	249
OK,W	12,959	10,752	40	25	2,142	375	274	39	25	37	12,584	10,478	1	2,105
UT	18,522	11,846	75	1	6,600	463	290	73	1	99	18,059	11,556	2	6,501
WY	2,489	2,337	9	-	143	49	34	8	-	7	2,440	2,303	1	136
<b>11TH</b>	<b>188,525</b>	<b>103,614</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83,821</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>185,208</b>	<b>101,828</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83,288</b>
AL,N	22,985	10,009	101	3	12,872	218	104	79	3	32	22,767	9,905	22	12,840
AL,M	8,079	3,729	20	-	4,330	136	93	17	-	26	7,943	3,636	3	4,304
AL,S	6,440	2,877	30	1	3,532	62	21	27	1	13	6,378	2,856	3	3,519
FL,N	5,996	4,762	47	3	1,184	92	41	42	3	6	5,904	4,721	5	1,178
FL,M	47,017	34,075	280	4	12,657	973	592	258	4	118	46,044	33,483	22	12,539
FL,S	30,572	21,545	320	-	8,706	724	420	301	-	2	29,848	21,125	19	8,704
GA,N	36,534	15,838	174	1	20,520	887	425	162	1	298	35,647	15,413	12	20,222
GA,M	16,717	7,084	35	24	9,574	110	36	34	24	16	16,607	7,048	1	9,558
GA,S	14,185	3,695	40	3	10,446	115	54	36	3	22	14,070	3,641	4	10,424

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

MA - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,N - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,S - SECTION 304 = 20
NC,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	VA,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	VA,W - SECTION 304 = 01
TX,S - CHAPTER 9 = 02	TX,W - CHAPTER 9 = 02	TX,W - SECTION 304 = 01
OH,S - SECTION 304 = 01	MO,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	AZ - SECTION 304 = 02
CA,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01
CA,C - SECTION 304 = 03	CA,S - SECTION 304 = 02	HI - SECTION 304 = 01
FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 01	GA,N SECTION 304 = 01
GA,S - SECTION 304 = 01		

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the 12-Month Periods Ending**  
**September 30, 2001 and 2002**

Source	2001		2002		Percent Change for Pro Se 2002/2001
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,281	1,142	11,569	1,286	12.6
Civil—Total	36,046	20,415	35,499	20,660	1.2
Prisoner Petitions	18,343	15,812	18,272	16,054	1.5
U.S. Civil	3,567	1,256	3,359	1,188	-5.4
Private Civil	14,136	3,347	13,868	3,418	2.1
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	961	266	<b>843</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
Administrative Agency	3,300	764	5,789	1,377	80.2
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	5,876	4,678	3,855	3,059	-34.6

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>56,586</b>	<b>26,508</b>
CRIMINAL	11,569	1,286	11,695	1,627
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,065	5,205	6,399	5,385
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,359	1,188	3,393	1,241
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,207	10,849	12,146	10,443
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,868	3,418	14,266	3,378
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>242</b>	956	<b>258</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,789	1,377	3,523	794
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,855	3,059	4,208	3,382
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>418</b>
CRIMINAL	89	1	72	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	142	120	153	141
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	269	100	268	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	32	32	42	41
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	127	49	139	55
BANKRUPTCY	4	2	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	9	548	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	63	49	80	63
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>466</b>
CRIMINAL	603	34	673	36
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	150	106	199	149
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	38	97	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	67	144	88
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	86	508	114
BANKRUPTCY	35	3	35	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	9	63	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	60	39	39	27
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>1,859</b>
CRIMINAL	799	38	717	134
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	323	249	297	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	134	249	120
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	941	788	870	665
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	407	1,469	382
BANKRUPTCY	76	20	79	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	603	91	224	54
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	289	259	301	272

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>1,852</b>
CRIMINAL	610	128	609	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	413	348	436	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	50	251	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	705	627	784	674
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,085	251	1,135	293
BANKRUPTCY	89	14	93	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	274	49	200	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	246	227	276	259
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>2,782</b>
CRIMINAL	1,056	37	1,208	25
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	817	1,037	971
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	106	227	105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	972	915	1,072	1,008
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	297	973	289
BANKRUPTCY	66	28	73	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	35	154	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	324	310	330	317
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>4,080</b>
CRIMINAL	2,330	379	2,104	555
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	849	775	737	667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	357	151	327	122
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,378	2,225	2,340	2,158
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,659	313	1,763	277
BANKRUPTCY	142	39	133	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	388	97	299	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	681	217	687	208
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>2,555</b>
CRIMINAL	825	97	812	119
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	360	398	355
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	240	94	308	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,142	979	1,221	1,027
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,379	351	1,346	344
BANKRUPTCY	62	4	70	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	32	136	27
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	358	331	587	542

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1,645</b>
CRIMINAL	581	24	541	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	347	379	340
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	75	170	70
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	702	730	641
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,101	282	1,112	254
BANKRUPTCY	46	14	42	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	23	130	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	189	176	189	177
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>1,575</b>
CRIMINAL	699	53	612	76
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	348	433	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	45	172	45
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	675	588	673	562
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	202	780	202
BANKRUPTCY	40	22	54	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	146	13	121	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	294	269	335	304
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>3,747</b>
CRIMINAL	1,807	128	1,917	95
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	500	703	416
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	651	222	754	235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,228	1,846	1,776	1,319
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,243	582	2,553	575
BANKRUPTCY	174	63	259	94
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,899	939	1,383	427
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	671	556	697	586
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>1,214</b>
CRIMINAL	487	43	456	54
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	305	257	322	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	52	172	49
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	497	580	492
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	721	133	688	134
BANKRUPTCY	38	11	35	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	102	14	70	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	210	185	220	188

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>4,315</b>
CRIMINAL	1,683	324	1,974	315
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,090	978	1,305	1,141
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	372	121	398	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,673	1,583	1,914	1,768
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,800	465	1,800	459
BANKRUPTCY	71	22	82	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	313	66	195	45
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	470	441	467	439

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

\*BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2**  
**U. S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Nature of Suit	2001	2002					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>250,907</b>	<b>274,841</b>	<b>14,479</b>	<b>39,518</b>	<b>163,890</b>	<b>56,824</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>43,148</b>	<b>35,843</b>	<b>5,843</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>23,279</b>	<b>15</b>
INSURANCE	7,874	8,793	22	45	1,203	7,518	5
MARINE	2,505	2,122	16	13	1,976	114	3
MILLER ACT	560	528	165	6	357	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	605	595	63	5	80	447	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	13,409	5,651	5,322	107	145	77	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	12,952	5,212	5,192	20	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	118	98	98	-	-	-	-
OTHER	339	341	32	87	145	77	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	18,195	18,154	255	192	2,577	15,123	7
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>61</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	1,506	938	677	17	220	24	-
FORECLOSURE	4,458	5,592	2,796	153	183	2,399	61
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	196	216	22	3	88	103	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	388	353	11	23	92	227	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	742	960	48	119	467	326	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>62,919</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>31,058</b>	<b>29,176</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,789</b>	<b>58,997</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>29,636</b>	<b>26,909</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>41,135</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>25,063</b>	<b>15,959</b>	<b>1</b>
AIRPLANE	118	120	-	-	31	89	-
MARINE	39	42	-	1	16	25	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	654	564	-	6	43	515	-
ASBESTOS	5,041	26,818	-	68	24,224	2,526	-
OTHER	6,455	13,591	-	37	749	12,804	1
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,482</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>10,950</b>	<b>47</b>
AIRPLANE	714	846	-	17	440	389	-
MARINE	2,164	1,978	8	48	1,707	214	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,535	4,525	-	651	186	3,686	2
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	623	693	-	55	189	449	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,067	944	-	97	847	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,429	1,463	-	673	-	790	-
OTHER	6,950	7,413	19	724	1,204	5,422	44



Table C-2. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2001	2002					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>1</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,224	2,359	35	26	1,068	1,229	1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,650	1,563	13	158	354	1,038	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>166,792</b>	<b>168,010</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>36,274</b>	<b>125,434</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,519	2,636	27	32	2,577	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	431	1,464	3	6	1,455	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>40,420</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>36,184</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	195	234	8	17	208	1	-
EMPLOYMENT	21,157	20,955	464	1,266	18,292	933	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	1,249	1,313	55	27	1,223	8	-
WELFARE	61	71	1	9	60	1	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,248	17,847	121	1,061	16,401	264	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,805</b>	<b>55,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>43,102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	8,644	6,107	-	6,107	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	24,684	23,863	-	4,472	19,390	-	1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	202	236	-	11	225	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,157	1,125	-	554	569	-	2
CIVIL RIGHTS	13,435	14,039	-	771	13,268	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	10,683	9,925	-	275	9,650	-	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	46	47	22	25	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	58	69	64	5	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	953	1,200	1,149	51	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	4	6	5	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	1	5	2	3	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	876	792	737	55	-	-	-

**Table C-2 (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2001	2002					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>17,767</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,960	3,904	144	25	3,735	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,445	1,529	19	19	1,491	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	129	84	8	2	74	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	115	126	2	2	122	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	10,292	11,232	166	30	11,036	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,254	1,410	29	72	1,309	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8,222</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,446	2,084	-	-	2,084	-	-
PATENT	2,520	2,700	11	9	2,680	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,348	3,470	12	-	3,458	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,107</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,074</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>18,206</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	70	86	-	86	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	16	20	1	19	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	8,623	8,739	115	8,624	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,361	8,313	-	8,313	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	1,004	1,164	-	1,164	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>724</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>678</b>	<b>73</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	-	-	<b>24</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>832</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>7</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>271</b>	-	<b>244</b>	<b>27</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>12,171</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>10,051</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	<b>10</b>	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	14	10	-	-	10	-	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.  
<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2001 and 2002**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001*	2002	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,437,354	<b>1,547,669</b>	7.7	1,301,016	1,445,101	11.1	1,512,438	1,615,006	6.8
<b>DC</b>	2,522	2,521	-	2,170	2,783	28.2	2,775	2,513	-9.5
<b>1ST</b>	44,949	44,149	-1.8	43,245	41,140	-4.9	58,789	61,798	5.1
ME	4,400	4,467	1.5	4,326	4,538	4.9	2,861	2,790	-2.5
MA	17,455	17,069	-2.2	16,726	17,874	6.9	13,958	13,153	-5.8
NH	3,869	3,903	.9	3,728	2,193	-41.2	2,446	4,156	69.9
RI	4,790	4,830	.8	4,706	4,325	-8.1	2,498	3,003	20.2
PR	14,435	13,880	-3.8	13,759	12,210	-11.3	37,026	38,696	4.5
<b>2ND</b>	80,814	83,234	3.0	73,782	77,236	4.7	71,147	77,145	8.4
CT	11,523	11,456	-6	11,374	11,192	-1.6	7,309	7,573	3.6
NY,N	15,363	15,941	3.8	13,675	14,884	8.8	15,926	16,983	6.6
NY,E	25,299	25,098	-8	23,824	22,310	-6.4	18,149	20,937	15.4
NY,S	14,380	15,914	10.7	12,006	14,881	23.9	12,796	13,829	8.1
NY,W	12,495	13,051	4.4	11,339	12,363	9.0	15,651	16,339	4.4
VT	1,754	1,774	1.1	1,564	1,606	2.7	1,316	1,484	12.8
<b>3RD</b>	95,690	98,214	2.6	85,524	84,023	-1.8	93,703	107,894	15.1
DE	3,951	3,966	.4	1,563	2,635	68.6	10,531	11,862	12.6
NJ	41,059	40,708	-.9	38,328	32,772	-14.5	41,748	49,684	19.0
PA,E	23,526	24,390	3.7	22,210	22,452	1.1	21,450	23,388	9.0
PA,M	11,943	12,495	4.6	10,126	11,778	16.3	9,757	10,474	7.3
PA,W	15,142	16,596	9.6	13,212	14,333	8.5	10,089	12,352	22.4
VI	69	59	-14.5	85	53	-37.7	128	134	4.7
<b>4TH</b>	130,835	139,082	6.3	116,897	129,671	10.9	150,072	159,483	6.3
MD	34,610	34,963	1.0	30,664	30,432	-.8	34,408	38,939	13.2
NC,E	13,144	14,820	12.8	11,283	12,490	10.7	17,021	19,351	13.7
NC,M	10,513	11,668	11.0	9,333	11,970	28.3	19,528	19,226	-1.6
NC,W	8,489	9,429	11.1	7,089	9,417	32.8	15,256	15,268	.1
SC	13,506	15,531	15.0	11,320	13,048	15.3	19,486	21,969	12.7
VA,E	28,145	30,141	7.1	26,195	29,164	11.3	28,474	29,451	3.4
VA,W	12,286	12,509	1.8	11,178	12,978	16.1	9,322	8,853	-5.0
WV,N	4,042	4,200	3.9	3,642	4,159	14.2	2,172	2,213	1.9
WV,S	6,100	5,821	-4.6	6,193	6,013	-2.9	4,405	4,213	-4.4

**Table F. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001*	2002	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>120,658</b>	<b>128,684</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>108,750</b>	<b>119,698</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>172,428</b>	<b>181,414</b>	<b>5.2</b>
LA,E	10,003	9,579	-4.2	8,307	8,940	7.6	10,457	11,096	6.1
LA,M	3,222	3,678	14.2	2,799	3,208	14.6	3,952	4,422	11.9
LA,W	13,222	13,583	2.7	12,488	14,369	15.1	23,828	23,042	-3.3
MS,N	7,613	8,080	6.1	6,428	7,069	10.0	9,536	10,547	10.6
MS,S	13,862	14,019	1.1	12,475	13,992	12.2	16,539	16,566	.2
TX,N	25,140	28,195	12.2	23,196	26,101	12.5	36,106	38,200	5.8
TX,E	10,675	12,243	14.7	10,163	9,799	-3.6	16,887	19,331	14.5
TX,S	19,437	20,812	7.1	17,183	17,849	3.9	27,995	30,958	10.6
TX,W	17,484	18,495	5.8	15,711	18,371	16.9	27,128	27,252	.5
<b>6TH</b>	<b>194,526</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>166,315</b>	<b>199,992</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>227,393</b>	<b>245,701</b>	<b>8.1</b>
KY,E	11,088	11,905	7.4	10,957	9,664	-11.8	8,279	10,520	27.1
KY,W	14,145	14,934	5.6	13,461	13,779	2.4	9,963	11,118	11.6
MI,E	30,731	37,517	22.1	25,912	33,767	30.3	31,967	35,717	11.7
MI,W	13,317	15,012	12.7	12,137	13,994	15.3	14,427	15,445	7.1
OH,N	35,023	40,341	15.2	24,835	35,426	42.6	40,192	45,107	12.2
OH,S	32,734	35,781	9.3	28,871	31,623	9.5	32,679	36,837	12.7
TN,E	18,477	19,466	5.4	15,093	20,336	34.7	28,963	28,093	-3.0
TN,M	13,761	15,360	11.6	11,861	14,870	25.4	20,455	20,945	2.4
TN,W	25,250	27,984	10.8	23,188	26,533	14.4	40,468	41,919	3.6
<b>7TH</b>	<b>137,062</b>	<b>157,125</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>124,351</b>	<b>146,969</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>113,627</b>	<b>123,783</b>	<b>8.9</b>
IL,N	48,435	55,985	15.6	46,174	52,897	14.6	42,411	45,499	7.3
IL,C	13,742	15,353	11.7	12,523	14,605	16.6	8,920	9,668	8.4
IL,S	8,573	8,859	3.3	7,667	8,692	13.4	7,733	7,900	2.2
IN,N	17,521	20,591	17.5	15,664	18,211	16.3	13,486	15,866	17.6
IN,S	27,621	32,095	16.2	24,020	29,990	24.9	23,936	26,041	8.8
WI,E	14,059	16,079	14.4	11,873	15,139	27.5	13,041	13,981	7.2
WI,W	7,111	8,163	14.8	6,430	7,435	15.6	4,100	4,828	17.8
<b>8TH</b>	<b>90,108</b>	<b>98,774</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>79,237</b>	<b>94,383</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>86,738</b>	<b>91,129</b>	<b>5.1</b>
AR,E	13,024	14,546	11.7	11,500	11,581	.7	17,313	20,278	17.1
AR,W	7,452	8,148	9.3	6,894	7,074	2.6	7,554	8,628	14.2
IA,N	4,230	4,451	5.2	3,806	4,494	18.1	2,357	2,314	-1.8
IA,S	6,317	7,022	11.2	5,628	7,084	25.9	4,019	3,957	-1.6
MN	17,812	19,655	10.3	15,565	20,911	34.3	19,205	17,949	-6.5
MO,E	16,364	17,538	7.2	15,297	17,295	13.1	15,969	16,212	1.5
MO,W	13,220	15,270	15.5	10,016	14,547	45.2	11,813	12,536	6.1
NE	6,888	7,443	8.1	6,096	6,830	12.0	5,705	6,318	10.7
ND	2,236	2,028	-9.3	2,152	1,935	-10.1	1,088	1,181	8.5
SD	2,565	2,673	4.2	2,283	2,632	15.3	1,715	1,756	2.4

Table F. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001*	2002	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>267,983</b>	<b>279,561</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>253,814</b>	<b>266,771</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>211,940</b>	<b>224,730</b>	<b>6.0</b>
AK	1,467	1,432	-2.4	1,412	1,398	-1.0	1,388	1,422	2.4
AZ	24,001	28,738	19.7	20,433	24,967	22.2	27,192	30,963	13.9
CA,N	19,354	20,719	7.1	20,917	21,050	.6	23,644	23,313	-1.4
CA,E	31,758	31,455	-1.0	31,726	31,026	-2.2	21,464	21,893	2.0
CA,C	86,011	84,936	-1.3	81,210	86,942	7.1	47,535	45,529	-4.2
CA,S	13,188	12,844	-2.6	13,759	14,465	5.1	12,107	10,486	-13.4
HI	4,975	4,684	-5.9	4,552	4,819	5.9	2,903	2,768	-4.7
ID	8,124	8,686	6.9	8,345	8,251	-1.1	7,279	7,714	6.0
MT	3,823	4,102	7.3	3,567	3,335	-6.5	3,280	4,047	23.4
NV	17,265	19,095	10.6	14,016	9,534	-32.0	22,830	32,391	41.9
OR	22,008	24,034	9.2	20,749	23,181	11.7	14,872	15,725	5.7
WA,E	9,891	10,059	1.7	8,671	9,517	9.8	7,672	8,214	7.1
WA,W	25,872	28,349	9.6	24,184	27,886	15.3	19,537	20,000	2.4
GUAM	226	400	77.0	253	369	45.8	204	235	15.2
NMI	20	28	40.0	20	31	55.0	33	30	-9.1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>83,682</b>	<b>91,306</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>77,240</b>	<b>88,004</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>76,082</b>	<b>79,384</b>	<b>4.3</b>
CO	18,117	20,303	12.1	16,852	18,296	8.6	13,597	15,604	14.8
KS	13,329	14,519	8.9	12,969	13,329	2.8	16,274	17,464	7.3
NM	8,426	8,975	6.5	8,684	9,456	8.9	5,974	5,493	-8.1
OK,N	5,692	6,374	12.0	5,655	6,294	11.3	4,063	4,143	2.0
OK,E	4,148	4,500	8.5	4,023	4,210	4.6	2,274	2,564	12.8
OK,W	12,959	12,959	-	10,476	14,587	39.2	13,274	11,646	-12.3
UT	18,522	21,444	15.8	16,379	19,497	19.0	18,369	20,316	10.6
WY	2,489	2,232	-10.3	2,202	2,335	6.0	2,257	2,154	-4.6
<b>11TH</b>	<b>188,525</b>	<b>206,719</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>169,691</b>	<b>194,431</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>247,744</b>	<b>260,032</b>	<b>5.0</b>
AL,N	22,985	24,514	6.7	23,785	24,429	2.7	35,406	35,491	.2
AL,M	8,079	9,552	18.2	6,932	8,183	18.0	13,495	14,864	10.1
AL,S	6,440	7,256	12.7	5,284	5,869	11.1	9,719	11,106	14.3
FL,N	5,996	6,394	6.6	5,309	5,999	13.0	5,835	6,230	6.8
FL,M	47,017	51,706	10.0	41,323	47,731	15.5	48,799	52,774	8.1
FL,S	30,572	32,230	5.4	26,881	29,575	10.0	28,286	30,941	9.4
GA,N	36,534	41,945	14.8	33,009	42,213	27.9	47,434	47,166	-.6
GA,M	16,717	17,832	6.7	15,594	16,341	4.8	27,794	29,285	5.4
GA,S	14,185	15,290	7.8	11,574	14,091	21.7	30,976	32,175	3.9

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**Table F-2.**

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,547,669</b>	<b>1,084,336</b>	<b>11,669</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>451,258</b>	<b>39,091</b>	<b>22,574</b>	<b>10,702</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>1,508,578</b>	<b>1,061,762</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>445,844</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>44,149</b>	<b>30,578</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13,173</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>42,921</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13,023</b>
ME	4,467	4,059	18	2	388	101	69	18	2	12	4,366	3,990	-	376
MA	17,069	14,363	199	3	2,503	433	232	195	3	2	16,636	14,131	4	2,501
NH	3,903	3,517	31	-	355	233	196	29	-	8	3,670	3,321	2	347
RI	4,830	4,430	6	-	394	68	60	6	-	2	4,762	4,370	-	392
PR	13,880	4,209	136	2	9,533	393	155	110	2	126	13,487	4,054	26	9,407
<b>2ND</b>	<b>83,234</b>	<b>65,495</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15,785</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>80,365</b>	<b>64,653</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15,625</b>
CT	11,456	9,513	122	-	1,821	179	69	107	-	3	11,277	9,444	15	1,818
NY,N	15,941	12,688	87	5	3,161	357	191	83	5	78	15,584	12,497	4	3,083
NY,E	25,098	19,296	182	-	5,620	315	140	169	-	6	24,783	19,156	13	5,614
NY,S	15,914	12,586	1,473	1	1,827	1,635	177	1,422	1	8	14,279	12,409	51	1,819
NY,W	13,051	9,851	45	4	3,150	282	189	41	4	47	12,769	9,662	4	3,103
VT	1,774	1,561	7	-	206	101	76	7	-	18	1,673	1,485	-	188
<b>3RD</b>	<b>98,214</b>	<b>64,333</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32,231</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>95,160</b>	<b>63,119</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31,984</b>
DE	3,966	1,960	892	-	1,094	981	55	890	-	16	2,985	1,905	2	1,078
NJ	40,708	25,611	357	-	14,739	702	363	326	-	12	40,006	25,248	31	14,727
PA,E	24,390	13,541	114	2	10,733	304	175	105	2	22	24,086	13,366	9	10,711
PA,M	12,495	9,499	66	-	2,930	620	391	64	-	165	11,875	9,108	2	2,765
PA,W	16,596	13,693	192	1	2,710	439	227	180	1	31	16,157	13,466	12	2,679
VI	59	29	5	-	25	8	3	4	-	1	51	26	1	24
<b>4TH</b>	<b>139,082</b>	<b>88,505</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49,888</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>136,381</b>	<b>86,691</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>49,598</b>
MD	34,963	23,353	171	-	11,439	636	393	150	-	93	34,327	22,960	21	11,346
NC,E	14,820	7,310	63	6	7,441	232	139	55	6	32	14,588	7,171	8	7,409
NC,M	11,668	4,869	26	-	6,773	269	201	26	-	42	11,399	4,668	-	6,731
NC,W	9,429	4,840	54	-	4,535	98	51	46	-	1	9,331	4,789	8	4,534
SC	15,531	6,776	96	-	8,659	183	99	82	-	2	15,348	6,677	14	8,657
VA,E	30,141	21,168	169	-	8,804	391	226	134	-	31	29,750	20,942	35	8,773
VA,W	12,509	10,780	35	-	1,693	566	460	34	-	71	11,943	10,320	1	1,622
WV,N	4,200	3,912	23	-	265	108	78	20	-	10	4,092	3,834	3	255
WV,S	5,821	5,497	45	-	279	218	167	43	-	8	5,603	5,330	2	271

Table F-2. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>128,684</b>	<b>72,092</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55,329</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>124,675</b>	<b>69,982</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>54,583</b>
LA,E	9,579	6,478	66	-	3,035	177	115	59	-	3	9,402	6,363	7	3,032
LA,M	3,678	2,595	54	-	1,029	68	17	50	-	1	3,610	2,578	4	1,028
LA,W	13,583	7,269	47	12	6,255	470	267	44	12	147	13,113	7,002	3	6,108
MS,N	8,080	5,372	47	2	2,659	122	67	45	2	8	7,958	5,305	2	2,651
MS,S	14,019	8,920	85	6	5,008	173	87	70	6	10	13,846	8,833	15	4,998
TX,N	28,195	13,572	290	13	14,319	1,142	645	276	13	207	27,053	12,927	14	14,112
TX,E	12,243	6,555	77	2	5,609	358	167	73	2	116	11,885	6,388	4	5,493
TX,S	20,812	11,112	364	3	9,332	815	369	325	3	117	19,997	10,743	39	9,215
TX,W	18,495	10,219	182	9	8,083	684	376	160	9	137	17,811	9,843	22	7,946
<b>6TH</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>149,170</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>68,066</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>214,744</b>	<b>147,042</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>67,609</b>
KY,E	11,905	10,310	107	-	1,488	246	129	105	-	12	11,659	10,181	2	1,476
KY,W	14,934	11,920	57	1	2,956	126	67	51	1	7	14,808	11,853	6	2,949
MI,E	37,517	25,551	184	3	11,779	442	230	177	3	32	37,075	25,321	7	11,747
MI,W	15,012	11,326	72	3	3,611	325	202	69	3	51	14,687	11,124	3	3,560
OH,N	40,341	33,090	128	-	7,123	1,035	782	125	-	128	39,306	32,308	3	6,995
OH,S	35,781	27,532	106	5	8,138	557	329	99	5	124	35,224	27,203	7	8,014
TN,E	19,466	11,904	74	4	7,484	320	189	70	4	57	19,146	11,715	4	7,427
TN,M	15,360	9,500	194	-	5,666	273	104	154	-	15	15,087	9,396	40	5,651
TN,W	27,984	8,037	124	2	19,821	232	96	103	2	31	27,752	7,941	21	19,790
<b>7TH</b>	<b>157,125</b>	<b>121,383</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34,963</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>154,251</b>	<b>119,503</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34,700</b>
IL,N	55,985	39,360	385	1	16,237	831	466	356	1	6	55,154	38,894	29	16,231
IL,C	15,353	13,071	41	21	2,220	193	125	39	21	8	15,160	12,946	2	2,212
IL,S	8,859	6,304	26	8	2,521	286	173	23	8	82	8,573	6,131	3	2,439
IN,N	20,591	17,239	48	2	3,302	215	142	47	2	24	20,376	17,097	1	3,278
IN,S	32,095	25,156	159	-	6,780	491	304	153	-	34	31,604	24,852	6	6,746
WI,E	16,079	13,076	16	7	2,979	229	186	16	7	20	15,850	12,890	-	2,959
WI,W	8,163	7,177	49	13	924	629	484	43	13	89	7,534	6,693	6	835
<b>8TH</b>	<b>98,774</b>	<b>74,601</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23,768</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>95,571</b>	<b>72,219</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23,321</b>
AR,E	14,546	7,646	22	2	6,876	131	72	14	2	43	14,415	7,574	8	6,833
AR,W	8,148	5,489	18	1	2,639	109	53	15	1	39	8,039	5,436	3	2,600
IA,N	4,451	4,272	15	2	162	198	173	14	2	9	4,253	4,099	1	153
IA,S	7,022	6,568	11	4	439	136	113	11	4	8	6,886	6,455	-	431
MN	19,655	16,337	56	6	3,256	1,825	1,501	55	6	263	17,830	14,836	1	2,993
MO,E	17,538	11,651	79	5	5,802	216	123	72	5	15	17,322	11,528	7	5,787
MO,W	15,270	12,319	84	2	2,865	226	107	81	2	36	15,044	12,212	3	2,829
NE	7,443	5,844	52	19	1,528	132	55	44	19	14	7,311	5,789	8	1,514
ND	2,028	1,940	8	9	71	108	87	8	9	4	1,920	1,853	-	67
SD	2,673	2,535	5	3	130	122	98	5	3	16	2,551	2,437	-	114

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>279,561</b>	<b>226,434</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50,890</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>270,242</b>	<b>220,932</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>49,036</b>
AK	1,432	1,291	18	-	123	112	80	16	-	16	1,320	1,211	2	107
AZ	28,738	22,788	323	6	5,620	733	372	271	6	83	28,005	22,416	52	5,537
CA,N	20,719	14,512	260	-	5,945	1,277	706	241	-	329	19,442	13,806	19	5,616
CA,E	31,455	26,584	117	20	4,733	1,265	823	104	20	317	30,190	25,761	13	4,416
CA,C	84,936	70,142	614	1	14,170	2,545	1,806	561	1	169	82,391	68,336	53	14,001
CA,S	12,844	10,336	64	-	2,443	223	159	50	-	13	12,621	10,177	14	2,430
HI	4,684	4,181	21	-	482	57	38	19	-	-	4,627	4,143	2	482
ID	8,686	7,440	64	8	1,174	287	171	52	8	56	8,399	7,269	12	1,118
MT	4,102	3,584	19	8	491	122	87	15	8	12	3,980	3,497	4	479
NV	19,095	14,000	312	-	4,782	447	147	281	-	18	18,648	13,853	31	4,764
OR	24,034	20,626	70	10	3,327	1,515	679	70	10	755	22,519	19,947	-	2,572
WA,E	10,059	7,596	87	5	2,371	295	169	62	5	59	9,764	7,427	25	2,312
WA,W	28,349	22,980	187	-	5,182	409	241	143	-	25	27,940	22,739	44	5,157
GUAM	400	350	6	-	44	26	19	5	-	2	374	331	1	42
NMI	28	24	1	-	3	6	5	1	-	-	22	19	-	3
<b>10TH</b>	<b>91,306</b>	<b>74,488</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16,350</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>88,556</b>	<b>72,501</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16,032</b>
CO	20,303	17,666	110	4	2,523	560	416	107	4	33	19,743	17,250	3	2,490
KS	14,519	11,790	48	18	2,663	243	148	45	18	32	14,276	11,642	3	2,631
NM	8,975	8,084	54	2	835	665	549	51	2	63	8,310	7,535	3	772
OK,N	6,374	5,808	24	-	542	322	275	21	-	26	6,052	5,533	3	516
OK,E	4,500	4,143	10	3	344	79	52	10	3	14	4,421	4,091	-	330
OK,W	12,959	10,985	41	20	1,912	252	173	39	20	19	12,707	10,812	2	1,893
UT	21,444	13,922	116	6	7,399	590	347	108	6	128	20,854	13,575	8	7,271
WY	2,232	2,090	10	-	132	39	27	9	-	3	2,193	2,063	1	129
<b>11TH</b>	<b>206,719</b>	<b>115,487</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>90,098</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>203,249</b>	<b>113,510</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>89,619</b>
AL,N	24,514	11,336	105	3	13,068	194	100	81	3	8	24,320	11,236	24	13,060
AL,M	9,552	4,900	12	-	4,640	133	99	10	-	24	9,419	4,801	2	4,616
AL,S	7,256	3,112	29	-	4,115	63	29	28	-	6	7,193	3,083	1	4,109
FL,N	6,394	5,047	36	-	1,311	74	40	34	-	-	6,320	5,007	2	1,311
FL,M	51,706	37,314	304	2	14,085	961	555	280	2	124	50,745	36,759	24	13,961
FL,S	32,230	22,789	323	-	9,115	840	520	293	-	25	31,390	22,269	30	9,090
GA,N	41,945	19,169	213	-	22,563	914	489	186	-	239	41,031	18,680	27	22,324
GA,M	17,832	7,625	60	7	10,140	160	72	55	7	26	17,672	7,553	5	10,114
GA,S	15,290	4,195	31	3	11,061	131	73	28	3	27	15,159	4,122	3	11,034

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

MA - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,S - SECTION 304 = 27	NY,W - SECTION 304 = 01
DE - SECTION 304 = 20	NJ - SECTION 304 = 01	VA,W - SECTION 304 = 01
TX,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	TX,S - CHAPTER 9 = 01	TX,W - SECTION 304 = 02
IL,N - SECTION 304 = 02	WI,E - SECTION 304 = 01	AR,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01
MO,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	AZ - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 02
CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,C - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 08
CA,S - SECTION 304 = 01	NV - SECTION 304 = 01	OR - SECTION 304 = 01
OK,W - SECTION 304 = 01	UT - SECTION 304 = 01	AL,N - CHAPTER 9 = 02
FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 03	



**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003**

Source	2002		2003		Percent Change for Pro Se 2003/2002
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>26,493</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,569	1,286	11,968	1,196	-7.0
Civil—Total	35,499	20,660	34,390	20,108	-2.7
Prisoner Petitions	18,272	16,054	17,691	15,467	-3.7
U.S. Civil	3,359	1,188	3,239	1,294	8.9
Private Civil	13,868	3,418	13,460	3,347	-2.9
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Administrative Agency	5,789	1,377	9,988	2,078	50.9
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	3,855	3,059	3,599	2,870	-6.2

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>26,493</b>	<b>56,396</b>	<b>26,073</b>
CRIMINAL	11,968	1,196	11,678	1,656
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,350	4,508	5,753	4,729
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	1,294	3,394	1,254
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,341	10,959	12,768	11,008
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,460	3,347	13,607	3,321
BANKRUPTCY	902	241	870	249
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	9,988	2,078	4,822	1,090
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,599	2,870	3,504	2,766
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>340</b>
CRIMINAL	121	7	97	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	109	116	94
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	105	278	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	34	29	24	24
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	146	52	155	47
BANKRUPTCY	3	2	6	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	20	436	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	80	54	70	53
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>369</b>
CRIMINAL	672	32	518	41
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	89	127	83
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	98	27	113	36
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	79	99	55
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	578	104	530	83
BANKRUPTCY	36	5	26	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	153	28	93	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	52	67	50
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>1,732</b>
CRIMINAL	837	25	723	138
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	320	231	269	176
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	135	259	107
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	987	851	840	648
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,444	412	1,483	327
BANKRUPTCY	85	27	80	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,166	305	369	106
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	261	230	239	205

**Table B9. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>1,756</b>
CRIMINAL	548	111	591	118
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	328	460	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	274	75	215	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	728	633	826	710
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,168	291	1,125	270
BANKRUPTCY	87	12	80	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	552	84	290	52
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	197	169	214	174
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>2,462</b>
CRIMINAL	1,033	25	1,057	23
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	911	846	845	787
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	81	208	83
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,069	1,008	1,013	936
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	874	270	888	279
BANKRUPTCY	65	19	65	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	48	273	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	353	330	319	302
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>4,637</b>
CRIMINAL	2,371	354	2,429	557
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	741	676	950	848
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	138	369	166
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,398	2,250	2,482	2,333
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	343	1,638	353
BANKRUPTCY	109	26	154	57
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	485	101	478	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	645	230	635	226
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>2,166</b>
CRIMINAL	938	135	894	143
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	270	353	302
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	133	247	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,178	1,006	1,124	957
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,392	315	1,357	330
BANKRUPTCY	73	13	73	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	423	53	214	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	334	324	295	285

**Table B9. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>1,669</b>
CRIMINAL	603	14	588	92
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	335	378	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	73	177	75
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	761	699	772	690
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,091	271	1,090	300
BANKRUPTCY	66	9	50	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	293	42	165	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	172	157	170	154
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>1,290</b>
CRIMINAL	782	52	685	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	284	307	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	85	227	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	572	514	596	505
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	752	158	678	142
BANKRUPTCY	36	10	33	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	31	153	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	214	196	217	197
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>11,220</b>	<b>4,674</b>
CRIMINAL	1,936	129	2,053	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	345	750	445
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	615	222	699	238
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,447	2,000	2,833	2,203
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,106	472	2,217	530
BANKRUPTCY	221	66	188	63
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,361	1,270	1,880	610
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	599	495	600	491
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>1,266</b>
CRIMINAL	480	27	473	74
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	218	300	255
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	67	210	58
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	501	651	558
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	672	157	690	158
BANKRUPTCY	44	19	36	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	16	104	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	170	155	163	145

**Table B9. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>3,712</b>
CRIMINAL	1,647	285	1,570	275
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	855	777	898	796
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	338	153	392	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,466	1,389	1,508	1,389
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,697	502	1,756	502
BANKRUPTCY	77	33	79	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	80	367	73
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	508	478	515	484

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

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Nature of Suit	2002	2003					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>274,841</b>	<b>252,962</b>	<b>10,946</b>	<b>38,254</b>	<b>142,591</b>	<b>61,156</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>35,843</b>	<b>31,263</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>21,592</b>	<b>6</b>
INSURANCE	8,793	8,629	66	67	1,218	7,277	1
MARINE	2,122	1,912	9	11	1,784	106	2
MILLER ACT	528	442	133	5	304	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	595	524	50	5	76	393	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	5,651	3,073	2,673	158	155	87	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	5,212	2,525	2,509	16	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	98	84	83	1	-	-	-
OTHER	341	464	81	141	155	87	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	18,154	16,683	287	194	2,470	13,729	3
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>7,373</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>2</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	938	408	194	10	195	9	-
FORECLOSURE	5,592	5,319	2,436	150	221	2,510	2
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	216	160	26	7	42	85	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	353	791	8	28	75	680	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	960	695	47	125	232	291	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>62,919</b>	<b>45,054</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>7,603</b>	<b>34,782</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,997</b>	<b>39,563</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>31,272</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>41,135</b>	<b>21,611</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>20,595</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	120	101	-	1	25	75	-
MARINE	42	34	-	1	15	18	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	564	609	-	8	30	571	-
ASBESTOS	26,818	1,562	-	7	255	1,300	-
OTHER	13,591	19,305	-	21	653	18,631	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>17,952</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>10,677</b>	<b>7</b>
AIRPLANE	846	659	-	26	340	293	-
MARINE	1,978	1,814	8	56	1,581	169	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,525	4,480	-	627	211	3,641	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	693	892	-	75	310	507	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	944	975	-	90	885	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,463	1,607	-	763	-	844	-
OTHER	7,413	7,525	29	685	1,582	5,223	6

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2002	2003					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>5,491</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>-</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,359	3,860	57	34	1,351	2,418	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,563	1,631	15	159	365	1,092	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>168,010</b>	<b>169,253</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>34,940</b>	<b>128,205</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,636	2,658	20	26	2,612	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	1,464	647	5	4	638	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,420</b>	<b>40,516</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>36,498</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	234	147	3	5	139	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	20,955	20,507	445	1,294	17,940	828	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	1,313	1,315	34	20	1,248	13	-
WELFARE	71	65	-	2	62	1	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,847	18,482	117	994	17,109	262	-
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>55,295</b>	<b>54,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,981</b>	<b>42,392</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,107	5,832	-	5,832	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	23,863	23,070	-	4,326	18,744	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	236	243	-	15	228	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,125	1,160	-	551	609	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,039	14,690	-	982	13,708	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	9,925	9,383	-	275	9,103	5	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	47	49	17	32	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	69	72	62	10	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,200	1,217	1,170	47	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	6	19	18	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	5	6	4	2	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	792	710	666	44	-	-	-

Table C-2. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2002	2003					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>17,318</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>16,829</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,904	2,751	125	31	2,595	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,529	1,618	30	18	1,570	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	84	101	12	3	86	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	126	101	-	3	98	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	11,232	11,304	142	23	11,139	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,410	1,443	27	75	1,341	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8,893</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,084	2,448	-	-	2,448	-	-
PATENT	2,700	2,814	6	20	2,788	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,470	3,672	15	-	3,657	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,857</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>17,127</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>17,026</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	86	70	-	70	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	20	10	1	9	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	8,739	7,931	100	7,831	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	8,313	7,792	-	7,792	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	1,164	1,324	-	1,324	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>760</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>658</b>	<b>79</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>792</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	-	<b>11</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>283</b>	-	<b>247</b>	<b>36</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>15</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>17,116</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>14,584</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	10	19	3	1	11	4	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.



**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002*	2003	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,547,669	1,661,996	7.4	1,445,101	1,568,087	8.5	1,618,262	1,712,171	5.8
<b>DC</b>	2,521	2,381	-5.6	2,783	2,459	-11.7	2,517	2,439	-3.1
<b>1ST</b>	44,149	46,047	4.3	41,140	45,150	9.7	61,554	62,451	1.5
ME	4,467	4,593	2.8	4,538	4,617	1.7	2,784	2,760	-.9
MA	17,069	18,174	6.5	17,874	12,946	-27.6	13,172	18,400	39.7
NH	3,903	4,390	12.5	2,193	4,790	118.4	4,159	3,759	-9.6
RI	4,830	4,712	-2.4	4,325	5,308	22.7	3,003	2,407	-19.9
PR	13,880	14,178	2.1	12,210	17,489	43.2	38,436	35,125	-8.6
<b>2ND</b>	83,234	89,540	7.6	77,236	81,297	5.3	77,247	85,490	10.7
CT	11,456	12,272	7.1	11,192	12,079	7.9	7,595	7,788	2.5
NY,N	15,941	17,391	9.1	14,884	14,802	-.6	16,990	19,579	15.2
NY,E	25,098	25,931	3.3	22,310	24,365	9.2	20,948	22,514	7.5
NY,S	15,914	17,298	8.7	14,881	15,587	4.7	13,867	15,578	12.3
NY,W	13,051	14,729	12.9	12,363	12,433	.6	16,358	18,654	14.0
VT	1,774	1,919	8.2	1,606	2,031	26.5	1,489	1,377	-7.5
<b>3RD</b>	98,214	105,445	7.4	84,023	105,486	25.5	107,879	107,838	-
DE	3,966	3,978	.3	2,635	5,643	114.2	11,730	10,065	-14.2
NJ	40,708	42,921	5.4	32,772	49,114	49.9	49,843	43,650	-12.4
PA,E	24,390	25,752	5.6	22,452	22,626	.8	23,397	26,523	13.4
PA,M	12,495	13,659	9.3	11,778	11,590	-1.6	10,487	12,556	19.7
PA,W	16,596	19,082	15.0	14,333	16,456	14.8	12,287	14,913	21.4
VI	59	53	-10.2	53	57	7.5	135	131	-3.0
<b>4TH</b>	139,082	145,263	4.4	129,671	134,543	3.8	159,531	170,251	6.7
MD	34,963	35,173	.6	30,432	31,736	4.3	38,961	42,398	8.8
NC,E	14,820	15,896	7.3	12,490	14,622	17.1	19,355	20,629	6.6
NC,M	11,668	12,539	7.5	11,970	11,373	-5.0	19,230	20,396	6.1
NC,W	9,429	10,376	10.0	9,417	9,409	-.1	15,272	16,239	6.3
SC	15,531	16,335	5.2	13,048	14,072	7.8	21,977	24,240	10.3
VA,E	30,141	30,840	2.3	29,164	29,802	2.2	29,461	30,499	3.5
VA,W	12,509	13,002	3.9	12,978	13,047	.5	8,854	8,809	-.5
WV,N	4,200	4,729	12.6	4,159	4,452	7.0	2,202	2,479	12.6
WV,S	5,821	6,373	9.5	6,013	6,030	.3	4,219	4,562	8.1

Table F. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002*	2003	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>128,684</b>	<b>141,489</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>119,698</b>	<b>136,091</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>181,473</b>	<b>186,871</b>	<b>3.0</b>
LA,E	9,579	10,168	6.1	8,940	10,691	19.6	11,104	10,581	-4.7
LA,M	3,678	3,926	6.7	3,208	3,601	12.3	4,426	4,751	7.3
LA,W	13,583	15,070	10.9	14,369	13,838	-3.7	23,051	24,283	5.3
MS,N	8,080	8,465	4.8	7,069	8,106	14.7	10,550	10,909	3.4
MS,S	14,019	14,391	2.7	13,992	13,967	-.2	16,558	16,982	2.6
TX,N	28,195	30,777	9.2	26,101	27,421	5.1	38,201	41,557	8.8
TX,E	12,243	12,927	5.6	9,799	14,155	44.5	19,338	18,110	-6.4
TX,S	20,812	25,263	21.4	17,849	23,226	30.1	30,980	33,017	6.6
TX,W	18,495	20,502	10.9	18,371	21,086	14.8	27,265	26,681	-2.2
<b>6TH</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>245,771</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>199,992</b>	<b>225,417</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>245,683</b>	<b>266,037</b>	<b>8.3</b>
KY,E	11,905	13,283	11.6	9,664	13,667	41.4	10,521	10,137	-3.7
KY,W	14,934	16,376	9.7	13,779	14,811	7.5	11,118	12,683	14.1
MI,E	37,517	45,230	20.6	33,767	37,696	11.6	35,359	42,893	21.3
MI,W	15,012	17,075	13.7	13,994	14,707	5.1	15,444	17,812	15.3
OH,N	40,341	47,289	17.2	35,426	48,333	36.4	45,424	44,380	-2.3
OH,S	35,781	40,544	13.3	31,623	34,444	8.9	36,845	42,945	16.6
TN,E	19,466	20,466	5.1	20,336	20,187	-.7	28,094	28,373	1.0
TN,M	15,360	16,515	7.5	14,870	15,081	1.4	20,948	22,382	6.8
TN,W	27,984	28,993	3.6	26,533	26,491	-.2	41,930	44,432	6.0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>157,125</b>	<b>170,822</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>146,969</b>	<b>159,626</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>123,838</b>	<b>135,034</b>	<b>9.0</b>
IL,N	55,985	60,370	7.8	52,897	56,066	6.0	45,532	49,836	9.5
IL,C	15,353	16,458	7.2	14,605	15,850	8.5	9,668	10,276	6.3
IL,S	8,859	9,974	12.6	8,692	9,004	3.6	7,900	8,870	12.3
IN,N	20,591	21,232	3.1	18,211	20,146	10.6	15,873	16,959	6.8
IN,S	32,095	34,373	7.1	29,990	31,848	6.2	26,047	28,572	9.7
WI,E	16,079	19,073	18.6	15,139	18,262	20.6	13,984	14,795	5.8
WI,W	8,163	9,342	14.4	7,435	8,450	13.7	4,834	5,726	18.5
<b>8TH</b>	<b>98,774</b>	<b>109,104</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>94,383</b>	<b>104,281</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>91,158</b>	<b>95,981</b>	<b>5.3</b>
AR,E	14,546	15,624	7.4	11,581	15,888	37.2	20,283	20,019	-1.3
AR,W	8,148	8,722	7.0	7,074	8,641	22.2	8,630	8,711	.9
IA,N	4,451	4,997	12.3	4,494	4,884	8.7	2,313	2,426	4.9
IA,S	7,022	7,580	7.9	7,084	6,745	-4.8	3,964	4,799	21.1
MN	19,655	20,483	4.2	20,911	19,791	-5.4	17,954	18,646	3.9
MO,E	17,538	20,293	15.7	17,295	19,832	14.7	16,227	16,688	2.8
MO,W	15,270	17,707	16.0	14,547	15,578	7.1	12,540	14,669	17.0
NE	7,443	8,555	14.9	6,830	7,833	14.7	6,303	7,025	11.5
ND	2,028	2,276	12.2	1,935	2,318	19.8	1,179	1,137	-3.6
SD	2,673	2,867	7.3	2,632	2,771	5.3	1,765	1,861	5.4

**Table F. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002*	2003	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>279,561</b>	<b>285,230</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>266,771</b>	<b>284,395</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>224,839</b>	<b>225,674</b>	<b>.4</b>
AK	1,432	1,541	7.6	1,398	1,535	9.8	1,403	1,409	.4
AZ	28,738	31,994	11.3	24,967	26,538	6.3	31,052	36,508	17.6
CA,N	20,719	22,760	9.9	21,050	22,615	7.4	23,325	23,470	.6
CA,E	31,455	31,791	1.1	31,026	32,015	3.2	21,924	21,700	-1.0
CA,C	84,936	79,250	-6.7	86,942	82,781	-4.8	45,549	42,018	-7.8
CA,S	12,844	12,329	-4.0	14,465	13,740	-5.0	10,419	9,008	-13.6
HI	4,684	3,908	-16.6	4,819	4,110	-14.7	2,768	2,566	-7.3
ID	8,686	9,630	10.9	8,251	9,469	14.8	7,697	7,858	2.1
MT	4,102	4,345	5.9	3,335	5,039	51.1	4,079	3,385	-17.0
NV	19,095	20,689	8.3	9,534	21,234	122.7	32,412	31,867	-1.7
OR	24,034	25,723	7.0	23,181	24,895	7.4	15,727	16,555	5.3
WA,E	10,059	10,602	5.4	9,517	10,063	5.7	8,216	8,755	6.6
WA,W	28,349	30,305	6.9	27,886	30,033	7.7	20,014	20,286	1.4
GUAM	400	343	-14.3	369	319	-13.6	224	248	10.7
NMI	28	20	-28.6	31	9	-71.0	30	41	36.7
<b>10TH</b>	<b>91,306</b>	<b>103,081</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>88,004</b>	<b>97,480</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>79,231</b>	<b>84,832</b>	<b>7.1</b>
CO	20,303	25,243	24.3	18,296	22,919	25.3	15,646	17,970	14.9
KS	14,519	16,177	11.4	13,329	14,951	12.2	17,520	18,746	7.0
NM	8,975	9,967	11.1	9,456	10,456	10.6	5,515	5,026	-8.9
OK,N	6,374	7,545	18.4	6,294	7,005	11.3	4,144	4,684	13.0
OK,E	4,500	5,123	13.8	4,210	4,705	11.8	2,498	2,916	16.7
OK,W	12,959	14,069	8.6	14,587	12,958	-11.2	11,664	12,775	9.5
UT	21,444	22,444	4.7	19,497	22,092	13.3	20,328	20,680	1.7
WY	2,232	2,513	12.6	2,335	2,394	2.5	1,916	2,035	6.2
<b>11TH</b>	<b>206,719</b>	<b>217,823</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>194,431</b>	<b>191,862</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>263,312</b>	<b>289,273</b>	<b>9.9</b>
AL,N	24,514	25,835	5.4	24,429	26,154	7.1	35,472	35,153	-.9
AL,M	9,552	8,977	-6.0	8,183	8,987	9.8	17,889	17,879	-.1
AL,S	7,256	7,548	4.0	5,869	6,368	8.5	11,123	12,303	10.6
FL,N	6,394	7,049	10.2	5,999	6,936	15.6	6,204	6,317	1.8
FL,M	51,706	55,617	7.6	47,731	33,418	-30.0	52,938	75,137	41.9
FL,S	32,230	32,812	1.8	29,575	31,518	6.6	30,950	32,244	4.2
GA,N	41,945	45,729	9.0	42,213	45,820	8.5	47,258	47,167	-.2
GA,M	17,832	18,219	2.2	16,341	16,981	3.9	29,303	30,541	4.2
GA,S	15,290	16,037	4.9	14,091	15,680	11.3	32,175	32,532	1.1

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**Table F-2.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,661,996</b>	<b>1,177,292</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>473,763</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>1,625,813</b>	<b>1,156,284</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>468,562</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>46,047</b>	<b>32,123</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13,526</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45,049</b>	<b>31,530</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13,473</b>
ME	4,593	4,206	12	1	374	100	72	12	1	15	4,493	4,134	-	359
MA	18,174	15,504	216	-	2,454	400	188	210	-	2	17,774	15,316	6	2,452
NH	4,390	3,928	15	-	447	192	156	14	-	22	4,198	3,772	1	425
RI	4,712	4,353	4	-	355	45	40	3	-	2	4,667	4,313	1	353
PR	14,178	4,132	140	10	9,896	261	137	102	10	12	13,917	3,995	38	9,884
<b>2ND</b>	<b>89,540</b>	<b>70,833</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17,252</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>87,210</b>	<b>70,021</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17,097</b>
CT	12,272	10,119	103	4	2,045	188	91	87	4	6	12,084	10,028	16	2,039
NY,N	17,391	13,712	73	14	3,591	340	195	70	14	61	17,051	13,517	3	3,530
NY,E	25,931	20,010	213	1	5,707	307	107	192	1	7	25,624	19,903	21	5,700
NY,S	17,298	14,262	924	1	2,061	1,097	163	876	1	7	16,201	14,099	48	2,054
NY,W	14,729	11,056	56	7	3,610	314	196	54	7	57	14,415	10,860	2	3,553
VT	1,919	1,674	6	1	238	84	60	6	1	17	1,835	1,614	-	221
<b>3RD</b>	<b>105,445</b>	<b>69,867</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34,337</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>103,019</b>	<b>68,801</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>34,126</b>
DE	3,978	2,074	475	-	1,424	551	46	475	-	25	3,427	2,028	-	1,399
NJ	42,921	27,574	348	1	14,998	699	376	303	1	19	42,222	27,198	45	14,979
PA,E	25,752	14,302	139	4	11,306	338	167	125	4	42	25,414	14,135	14	11,264
PA,M	13,659	10,332	58	2	3,267	286	161	55	2	68	13,373	10,171	3	3,199
PA,W	19,082	15,548	200	7	3,327	548	314	171	7	56	18,534	15,234	29	3,271
VI	53	37	1	-	15	4	2	1	-	1	49	35	-	14
<b>4TH</b>	<b>145,263</b>	<b>91,636</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52,641</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>142,519</b>	<b>90,012</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>52,414</b>
MD	35,173	23,102	434	5	11,632	806	332	411	5	58	34,367	22,770	23	11,574
NC,E	15,896	8,129	71	15	7,681	196	110	62	15	9	15,700	8,019	9	7,672
NC,M	12,539	5,599	25	-	6,915	200	145	25	-	30	12,339	5,454	-	6,885
NC,W	10,376	5,458	88	2	4,826	126	43	79	2	-	10,250	5,415	9	4,826
SC	16,335	7,079	64	4	9,187	140	88	45	4	3	16,195	6,991	19	9,184
VA,E	30,840	21,115	173	1	9,551	392	226	143	1	22	30,448	20,889	30	9,529
VA,W	13,002	10,711	32	2	2,257	564	458	30	2	74	12,438	10,253	2	2,183
WV,N	4,729	4,403	40	-	286	127	73	40	-	14	4,602	4,330	-	272
WV,S	6,373	6,040	26	1	306	193	149	26	1	17	6,180	5,891	-	289

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings*	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>141,489</b>	<b>80,813</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>59,204</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>137,485</b>	<b>78,865</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>58,529</b>
LA,E	10,168	6,905	59	2	3,202	145	96	47	2	-	10,023	6,809	12	3,202
LA,M	3,926	2,840	16	-	1,070	31	18	12	-	1	3,895	2,822	4	1,069
LA,W	15,070	8,174	51	40	6,805	337	144	47	40	106	14,733	8,030	4	6,699
MS,N	8,465	5,857	38	31	2,539	142	65	37	31	9	8,323	5,792	1	2,530
MS,S	14,391	9,590	62	2	4,737	160	88	53	2	17	14,231	9,502	9	4,720
TX,N	30,777	15,399	431	26	14,921	1,250	591	414	26	219	29,527	14,808	17	14,702
TX,E	12,927	7,401	77	9	5,440	309	177	69	9	54	12,618	7,224	8	5,386
TX,S	25,263	13,050	468	4	11,740	884	352	440	4	87	24,379	12,698	28	11,653
TX,W	20,502	11,597	144	10	8,750	746	417	136	10	182	19,756	11,180	8	8,568
<b>6TH</b>	<b>245,771</b>	<b>169,718</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>75,092</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>242,539</b>	<b>167,766</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74,685</b>
KY,E	13,283	11,369	103	2	1,809	237	127	102	2	6	13,046	11,242	1	1,803
KY,W	16,376	12,952	45	9	3,369	178	115	42	9	11	16,198	12,837	3	3,358
MI,E	45,230	30,537	178	3	14,508	427	236	158	3	26	44,803	30,301	20	14,482
MI,W	17,075	13,154	63	3	3,855	331	221	59	3	48	16,744	12,933	4	3,807
OH,N	47,289	38,953	125	8	8,203	882	635	119	8	120	46,407	38,318	6	8,083
OH,S	40,544	30,632	100	14	9,798	562	325	97	14	126	39,982	30,307	3	9,672
TN,E	20,466	12,940	54	4	7,468	234	138	51	4	41	20,232	12,802	3	7,427
TN,M	16,515	10,212	142	-	6,161	226	97	109	-	20	16,289	10,115	33	6,141
TN,W	28,993	8,969	103	-	19,921	155	58	88	-	9	28,838	8,911	15	19,912
<b>7TH</b>	<b>170,822</b>	<b>133,026</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37,086</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>168,369</b>	<b>131,391</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>36,913</b>
IL,N	60,370	43,532	315	3	16,520	723	430	280	3	10	59,647	43,102	35	16,510
IL,C	16,458	14,106	48	28	2,276	184	103	48	28	5	16,274	14,003	-	2,271
IL,S	9,974	7,264	28	7	2,675	146	95	18	7	26	9,828	7,169	10	2,649
IN,N	21,232	17,719	56	4	3,453	211	130	52	4	25	21,021	17,589	4	3,428
IN,S	34,373	26,772	119	7	7,475	438	285	113	7	33	33,935	26,487	6	7,442
WI,E	19,073	15,475	33	6	3,559	212	149	32	6	25	18,861	15,326	1	3,534
WI,W	9,342	8,158	43	13	1,128	539	443	34	13	49	8,803	7,715	9	1,079
<b>8TH</b>	<b>109,104</b>	<b>82,652</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>26,004</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>106,117</b>	<b>80,558</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25,536</b>
AR,E	15,624	8,438	34	6	7,146	237	101	27	6	103	15,387	8,337	7	7,043
AR,W	8,722	6,025	18	2	2,676	186	99	17	2	67	8,536	5,926	1	2,609
IA,N	4,997	4,790	9	7	191	202	176	9	7	10	4,795	4,614	-	181
IA,S	7,580	7,114	14	5	447	123	97	14	5	7	7,457	7,017	-	440
MN	20,483	17,127	47	16	3,293	1,356	1,102	46	16	192	19,127	16,025	1	3,101
MO,E	20,293	13,530	80	7	6,676	180	85	75	7	13	20,113	13,445	5	6,663
MO,W	17,707	14,181	53	7	3,465	224	136	50	7	30	17,483	14,045	3	3,435
NE	8,555	6,613	41	54	1,846	242	124	36	54	27	8,313	6,489	5	1,819
ND	2,276	2,161	7	19	89	114	84	7	19	4	2,162	2,077	-	85
SD	2,867	2,673	13	6	175	123	90	12	6	15	2,744	2,583	1	160

Table F-2. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>*</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>285,230</b>	<b>233,590</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>49,868</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>276,470</b>	<b>228,373</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>47,900</b>
AK	1,541	1,394	16	-	131	127	93	15	-	19	1,414	1,301	1	112
AZ	31,994	25,491	289	5	6,209	774	417	252	5	100	31,220	25,074	37	6,109
CA,N	22,760	16,193	234	1	6,332	1,109	619	197	1	292	21,651	15,574	37	6,040
CA,E	31,791	26,848	87	43	4,812	1,133	725	80	43	284	30,658	26,123	7	4,528
CA,C	79,250	67,690	383	5	11,159	2,119	1,594	349	5	158	77,131	66,096	34	11,001
CA,S	12,329	10,043	119	1	2,166	312	174	113	1	24	12,017	9,869	6	2,142
HI	3,908	3,398	37	-	470	65	30	33	-	1	3,843	3,368	4	469
ID	9,630	8,319	51	21	1,239	246	141	45	21	39	9,384	8,178	6	1,200
MT	4,345	3,842	21	10	472	106	59	20	10	17	4,239	3,783	1	455
NV	20,689	15,485	140	-	5,062	328	179	125	-	23	20,361	15,306	15	5,039
OR	25,723	21,890	40	13	3,780	1,714	734	37	13	930	24,009	21,156	3	2,850
WA,E	10,602	8,089	60	23	2,429	251	149	47	23	31	10,351	7,940	13	2,398
WA,W	30,305	24,598	149	2	5,556	464	292	120	2	50	29,841	24,306	29	5,506
GUAM	343	294	2	-	47	11	10	1	-	-	332	284	1	47
NMI	20	16	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	19	15	-	4
<b>10TH</b>	<b>103,081</b>	<b>85,987</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>16,687</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100,285</b>	<b>83,906</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16,360</b>
CO	25,243	22,497	90	12	2,644	525	399	87	12	27	24,718	22,098	3	2,617
KS	16,177	12,909	46	22	3,200	294	180	44	22	48	15,883	12,729	2	3,152
NM	9,967	9,019	39	5	904	806	663	38	5	100	9,161	8,356	1	804
OK,N	7,545	6,898	13	3	631	265	227	12	3	23	7,280	6,671	1	608
OK,E	5,123	4,713	13	8	389	73	47	12	8	6	5,050	4,666	1	383
OK,W	14,069	12,323	44	31	1,671	288	204	40	31	13	13,781	12,119	4	1,658
UT	22,444	15,321	63	1	7,059	496	338	57	1	100	21,948	14,983	6	6,959
WY	2,513	2,307	16	1	189	49	23	15	1	10	2,464	2,284	1	179
<b>11TH</b>	<b>217,823</b>	<b>125,364</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>91,409</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>214,428</b>	<b>123,399</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>90,875</b>
AL,N	25,835	12,763	123	2	12,947	169	84	79	2	4	25,666	12,679	44	12,943
AL,M	8,977	4,465	21	1	4,490	83	54	18	1	10	8,894	4,411	3	4,480
AL,S	7,548	3,155	34	-	4,359	60	22	26	-	12	7,488	3,133	8	4,347
FL,N	7,049	5,649	28	2	1,370	55	32	20	2	1	6,994	5,617	8	1,369
FL,M	55,617	39,873	242	7	15,494	709	427	199	7	75	54,908	39,446	43	15,419
FL,S	32,812	22,996	245	1	9,564	862	590	222	1	44	31,950	22,406	23	9,520
GA,N	45,729	23,498	210	3	22,017	1,095	606	192	3	293	44,634	22,892	18	21,724
GA,M	18,219	8,467	52	24	9,676	198	80	51	24	43	18,021	8,387	1	9,633
GA,S	16,037	4,498	43	4	11,492	164	70	38	4	52	15,873	4,428	5	11,440

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CT - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,N - SECTION 304 = 01	NY,S - SECTION 304 = 50
DE - SECTION 304 = 05	PA,E - SECTION 304 = 01	NC,W - SECTION 304 = 02
SC - SECTION 304 = 01	TX,S - CHAPTER 9 = 01	TX,W - SECTION 304 = 01
KY,W - SECTION 304 = 01	MI,E - SECTION 304 = 04	AR,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01
MO,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	NE - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01
CA,C - SECTION 304 = 13	HI - SECTION 304 = 03	NV - SECTION 304 = 02
WA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 06
GA,N - SECTION 304 = 01		

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2003 and 2004**

Source	2003		2004		Percent Change for Pro Se 2004/2003
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>26,493</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>1.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,968	1,196	12,506	1,140	-4.7
Civil—Total	34,390	20,108	33,075	19,093	-5.0
Prisoner Petitions	17,691	15,467	16,561	14,530	-6.1
U.S. Civil	3,239	1,294	3,239	1,156	-10.7
Private Civil	13,460	3,347	13,275	3,407	1.8
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	902	241	<b>862</b>	<b>233</b>	-3.3
Administrative Agency	9,988	2,078	12,255	3,056	47.1
Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	3,059	2,870	4,064	3,278	14.2

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

<sup>1</sup> BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>56,381</b>	<b>25,206</b>
CRIMINAL	12,506	1,140	11,076	1,539
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,992	4,269	4,918	4,059
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	1,156	3,049	1,105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,569	10,261	11,485	9,868
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,275	3,407	12,722	3,137
BANKRUPTCY	862	233	799	214
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,255	3,056	8,507	2,175
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	4,064	3,278	3,825	3,109
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>372</b>
CRIMINAL	162	3	120	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	126	112	129	121
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	112	231	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	19	19	23	19
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	193	71	141	49
BANKRUPTCY	7	4	3	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	20	428	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	85	55	80	54
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>427</b>
CRIMINAL	566	28	516	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	141	100	125	89
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	21	92	21
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	131	90	134	94
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	527	99	540	102
BANKRUPTCY	19	3	33	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	164	16	137	25
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	72	54	66	51
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,008</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>1,979</b>
CRIMINAL	861	39	793	111
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	195	297	203
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	145	238	117
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	897	1,044	870
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,454	429	1,284	317
BANKRUPTCY	81	26	77	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,747	389	601	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	318	271	277	242



**Table B9. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>1,645</b>
CRIMINAL	611	103	533	114
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	327	437	334
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	79	285	76
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	647	559	700	585
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,102	254	1,085	281
BANKRUPTCY	90	17	71	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	586	83	497	82
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	187	163	179	159
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>2,581</b>
CRIMINAL	1,026	24	875	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	803	801	724
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	95	206	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,151	1,088	1,106	1,025
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	858	335	855	297
BANKRUPTCY	58	17	60	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	63	427	55
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	370	354	383	359
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>3,862</b>
CRIMINAL	2,556	284	2,330	468
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	635	561	606	553
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	107	298	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,193	2,052	2,162	2,027
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,475	342	1,472	317
BANKRUPTCY	116	28	110	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	577	158	471	126
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	664	222	651	234
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>2,015</b>
CRIMINAL	1,039	142	933	160
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	297	292	239
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	285	109	278	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	958	812	1,012	840
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,357	295	1,365	271
BANKRUPTCY	81	14	74	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	67	341	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	367	333	360	334

**Table B9. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>1,641</b>
CRIMINAL	564	19	496	102
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	380	359	325
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	162	63	164	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	626	712	633
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	966	247	984	256
BANKRUPTCY	48	7	58	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	314	44	300	43
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	228	220	221	213
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>1,243</b>
CRIMINAL	891	60	722	104
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	206	258	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	218	54	224	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	538	468	493	425
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	690	173	719	159
BANKRUPTCY	24	5	34	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	204	22	213	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	304	291	253	242
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>12,151</b>	<b>4,768</b>
CRIMINAL	1,906	111	1,678	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	502	307	522	297
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	645	195	502	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,335	1,896	2,186	1,622
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,328	602	1,946	487
BANKRUPTCY	217	63	167	54
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,655	2,039	4,542	1,550
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	686	589	608	522
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,085</b>
CRIMINAL	630	32	469	42
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	240	254	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	49	215	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	556	491	530	437
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	636	129	619	132
BANKRUPTCY	42	21	51	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	27	135	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	198	169	175	151

**Table B9. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>3,588</b>
CRIMINAL	1,694	295	1,611	294
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	823	741	838	742
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	127	316	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,324	1,263	1,383	1,291
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,689	431	1,712	469
BANKRUPTCY	79	28	61	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	538	128	415	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	585	557	572	548

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

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004**

Nature of Suit	2003	2004					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>252,962</b>	<b>281,338</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>38,391</b>	<b>165,241</b>	<b>67,624</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>31,263</b>	<b>29,404</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>20,276</b>	<b>3</b>
INSURANCE	8,629	8,460	25	57	1,211	7,166	1
MARINE	1,912	1,676	11	19	1,530	116	-
MILLER ACT	442	386	108	4	274	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	524	440	46	6	56	332	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,073	2,830	2,483	96	158	93	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,525	2,438	2,415	23	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	84	18	15	3	-	-	-
OTHER	464	374	53	70	158	93	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	16,683	15,612	219	171	2,651	12,569	2
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,373</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>5</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	408	197	97	25	61	14	-
FORECLOSURE	5,319	4,306	1,854	132	255	2,061	4
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	160	169	20	3	54	92	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	791	385	6	26	80	273	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	695	788	47	164	243	333	1
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>45,054</b>	<b>55,023</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>8,844</b>	<b>43,919</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>39,563</b>	<b>50,594</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>6,796</b>	<b>41,769</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>21,611</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>31,842</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	101	100	-	3	29	68	-
MARINE	34	32	-	1	9	22	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	609	618	-	2	43	573	-
ASBESTOS	1,562	1,471	-	5	485	981	-
OTHER	19,305	31,879	-	26	1,655	30,198	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,952</b>	<b>16,494</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>2</b>
AIRPLANE	659	483	-	28	211	244	-
MARINE	1,814	1,841	2	49	1,572	218	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,480	4,229	-	488	245	3,495	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL AND SLANDER	892	668	-	64	206	398	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	975	782	-	70	712	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,607	1,313	-	645	-	668	-
OTHER	7,525	7,178	38	606	1,629	4,904	1

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2003	2004					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,491</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,150</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	3,860	2,909	52	23	1,698	1,136	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,631	1,520	16	140	350	1,014	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>169,253</b>	<b>191,017</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>35,532</b>	<b>149,791</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>731</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4,099</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 USC 158)	2,658	2,822	10	30	2,782	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 USC 157)	647	1,323	4	2	1,317	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>350</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,516</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>36,864</b>	<b>510</b>	-
VOTING	147	173	12	9	152	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	20,507	19,746	435	1,271	17,641	399	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	1,315	1,222	35	18	1,166	3	-
WELFARE	65	61	1	6	53	1	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,482	19,037	120	958	17,852	107	-
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>463</b>	-	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>545</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>316</b>	-	<b>263</b>	<b>53</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>54,378</b>	<b>55,330</b>	-	<b>13,908</b>	<b>41,416</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,832	7,137	-	7,137	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS - GENERAL	23,070	23,344	-	4,912	18,431	-	1
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH PENALTY	243	225	-	11	214	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,160	1,175	-	514	661	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,690	15,478	-	1,082	14,396	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	9,383	7,971	-	252	7,714	5	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>151</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	49	43	20	23	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	72	42	39	3	-	-	-
DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,217	1,292	1,241	51	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	19	6	5	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	6	7	6	1	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	710	756	684	72	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2003	2004					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,318</b>	<b>18,330</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>17,775</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	2,751	3,617	133	25	3,459	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,618	1,641	27	22	1,592	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	101	81	12	2	67	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	101	111	-	4	107	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	11,304	11,421	195	23	11,203	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,443	1,459	36	76	1,347	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9,558</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,448	3,007	-	-	3,007	-	-
PATENT	2,814	3,075	10	10	3,055	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,672	3,508	12	-	3,496	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,763</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,127</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15,794</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,931	7,061	79	6,982	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,792	7,916	-	7,916	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	1,324	831	-	831	-	-	-
OTHER	80	65	-	65	-	-	-
<b>RICO</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>88</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>17,116</b>	<b>36,644</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>34,185</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2003 and 2004**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003*	2004	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,661,996	<b>1,618,987</b>	-2.6	1,568,087	1,671,177	6.6	1,710,428	1,658,238	-3.1
<b>DC</b>	2,381	1,987	-16.5	2,459	2,390	-2.8	2,446	2,043	-16.5
<b>1ST</b>	46,047	45,181	-1.9	45,150	53,980	19.6	62,473	53,674	-14.1
ME	4,593	4,637	1.0	4,617	4,718	2.2	2,760	2,679	-2.9
MA	18,174	18,054	-.7	12,946	22,694	75.3	18,419	13,779	-25.2
NH	4,390	4,573	4.2	4,790	4,857	1.4	3,760	3,476	-7.6
RI	4,712	4,222	-10.4	5,308	4,482	-15.6	2,410	2,150	-10.8
PR	14,178	13,695	-3.4	17,489	17,229	-1.5	35,124	31,590	-10.1
<b>2ND</b>	89,540	94,271	5.3	81,297	96,853	19.1	85,591	83,009	-3.0
CT	12,272	11,644	-5.1	12,079	12,179	.8	7,799	7,264	-6.9
NY,N	17,391	17,474	.5	14,802	18,141	22.6	19,604	18,937	-3.4
NY,E	25,931	27,029	4.2	24,365	32,745	34.4	22,525	16,809	-25.4
NY,S	17,298	20,869	20.6	15,587	17,133	9.9	15,608	19,344	23.9
NY,W	14,729	15,482	5.1	12,433	14,900	19.8	18,676	19,258	3.1
VT	1,919	1,773	-7.6	2,031	1,755	-13.6	1,379	1,397	1.3
<b>3RD</b>	105,445	104,606	-.8	105,486	110,760	5.0	108,113	101,959	-5.7
DE	3,978	3,740	-6.0	5,643	5,517	-2.2	10,110	8,333	-17.6
NJ	42,921	41,262	-3.9	49,114	43,767	-10.9	43,946	41,441	-5.7
PA,E	25,752	24,658	-4.2	22,626	27,104	19.8	26,544	24,098	-9.2
PA,M	13,659	14,246	4.3	11,590	13,665	17.9	12,606	13,187	4.6
PA,W	19,082	20,662	8.3	16,456	20,660	25.5	14,775	14,777	-
VI	53	38	-28.3	57	47	-17.6	132	123	-6.8
<b>4TH</b>	145,263	136,249	-6.2	134,543	142,677	6.0	170,093	163,665	-3.8
MD	35,173	30,438	-13.5	31,736	36,560	15.2	42,415	36,293	-14.4
NC,E	15,896	15,054	-5.3	14,622	14,312	-2.1	20,645	21,387	3.6
NC,M	12,539	12,106	-3.5	11,373	12,980	14.1	20,402	19,528	-4.3
NC,W	10,376	10,179	-1.9	9,409	10,885	15.7	16,244	15,538	-4.4
SC	16,335	15,632	-4.3	14,072	15,415	9.5	24,258	24,475	.9
VA,E	30,840	28,921	-6.2	29,802	29,827	.1	30,505	29,599	-3.0
VA,W	13,002	12,408	-4.6	13,047	12,068	-7.5	8,808	9,148	3.9
WV,N	4,729	4,584	-3.1	4,452	4,633	4.1	2,482	2,433	-2.0
WV,S	6,373	6,927	8.7	6,030	5,997	-.6	4,334	5,264	21.5

**Table F. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003*	2004	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>141,489</b>	<b>145,039</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>136,091</b>	<b>149,981</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>186,913</b>	<b>181,971</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
LA,E	10,168	9,982	-1.8	10,691	10,501	-1.8	10,587	10,068	-4.9
LA,M	3,926	4,235	7.9	3,601	3,972	10.3	4,755	5,018	5.5
LA,W	15,070	15,768	4.6	13,838	14,890	7.6	24,289	25,167	3.6
MS,N	8,465	8,382	-1.0	8,106	8,120	.2	10,910	11,172	2.4
MS,S	14,391	12,969	-9.9	13,967	13,780	-1.3	16,929	16,118	-4.8
TX,N	30,777	32,560	5.8	27,421	37,140	35.4	41,558	36,978	-11.0
TX,E	12,927	13,204	2.1	14,155	13,601	-3.9	18,155	17,758	-2.2
TX,S	25,263	26,637	5.4	23,226	26,672	14.8	33,038	33,003	-.1
TX,W	20,502	21,302	3.9	21,086	21,305	1.0	26,692	26,689	-
<b>6TH</b>	<b>245,771</b>	<b>245,454</b>	<b>-.1</b>	<b>225,417</b>	<b>237,207</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>266,908</b>	<b>275,155</b>	<b>3.1</b>
KY,E	13,283	13,089	-1.5	13,667	13,414	-1.9	10,136	9,811	-3.2
KY,W	16,376	15,466	-5.6	14,811	15,801	6.7	12,684	12,349	-2.7
MI,E	45,230	46,935	3.8	37,696	41,762	10.8	42,905	48,078	12.1
MI,W	17,075	16,947	-.8	14,707	16,146	9.8	17,809	18,610	4.5
OH,N	47,289	48,436	2.4	48,333	49,241	1.9	45,211	44,406	-1.8
OH,S	40,544	42,120	3.9	34,444	39,229	13.9	42,956	45,847	6.7
TN,E	20,466	19,926	-2.6	20,187	19,485	-3.5	28,373	28,814	1.6
TN,M	16,515	16,038	-2.9	15,081	16,193	7.4	22,383	22,228	-.7
TN,W	28,993	26,497	-8.6	26,491	25,936	-2.1	44,451	45,012	1.3
<b>7TH</b>	<b>170,822</b>	<b>163,790</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>159,626</b>	<b>166,587</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>134,766</b>	<b>131,969</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
IL,N	60,370	55,100	-8.7	56,066	61,154	9.1	49,792	43,738	-12.2
IL,C	16,458	15,763	-4.2	15,850	15,044	-5.1	10,278	10,997	7.0
IL,S	9,974	9,802	-1.7	9,004	9,146	1.6	8,871	9,527	7.4
IN,N	21,232	21,130	-.5	20,146	20,679	2.6	16,932	17,383	2.7
IN,S	34,373	34,551	.5	31,848	33,330	4.7	28,364	29,585	4.3
WI,E	19,073	18,222	-4.5	18,262	17,713	-3.0	14,808	15,317	3.4
WI,W	9,342	9,222	-1.3	8,450	9,521	12.7	5,721	5,422	-5.2
<b>8TH</b>	<b>109,104</b>	<b>107,543</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>104,281</b>	<b>108,032</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>96,036</b>	<b>95,547</b>	<b>-.5</b>
AR,E	15,624	15,665	.3	15,888	14,735	-7.3	20,024	20,954	4.6
AR,W	8,722	8,731	.1	8,641	8,506	-1.6	8,713	8,938	2.6
IA,N	4,997	5,046	1.0	4,884	5,085	4.1	2,427	2,388	-1.6
IA,S	7,580	7,942	4.8	6,745	8,365	24.0	4,812	4,389	-8.8
MN	20,483	18,451	-9.9	19,791	21,197	7.1	18,653	15,907	-14.7
MO,E	20,293	19,850	-2.2	19,832	20,173	1.7	16,698	16,375	-1.9
MO,W	17,707	17,796	.5	15,578	17,017	9.2	14,678	15,457	5.3
NE	8,555	8,906	4.1	7,833	7,926	1.2	7,030	8,010	13.9
ND	2,276	2,294	.8	2,318	2,268	-2.2	1,137	1,163	2.3
SD	2,867	2,862	-.2	2,771	2,760	-.4	1,864	1,966	5.5



**Table F. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003*	2004	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>285,230</b>	<b>260,665</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>284,395</b>	<b>281,153</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>225,703</b>	<b>205,215</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
AK	1,541	1,468	-4.7	1,535	1,541	.4	1,415	1,342	-5.2
AZ	31,994	31,686	-1.0	26,538	37,143	40.0	36,539	31,082	-14.9
CA,N	22,760	22,332	-1.9	22,615	23,285	3.0	23,496	22,543	-4.1
CA,E	31,791	29,581	-7.0	32,015	31,167	-2.7	21,735	20,149	-7.3
CA,C	79,250	64,585	-18.5	82,781	72,907	-11.9	42,037	33,715	-19.8
CA,S	12,329	11,366	-7.8	13,740	12,692	-7.6	8,906	7,580	-14.9
HI	3,908	3,237	-17.2	4,110	3,459	-15.8	2,498	2,276	-8.9
ID	9,630	9,445	-1.9	9,469	9,283	-2.0	7,847	8,009	2.1
MT	4,345	4,376	.7	5,039	4,329	-14.1	3,409	3,456	1.4
NV	20,689	18,397	-11.1	21,234	22,159	4.4	31,890	28,128	-11.8
OR	25,723	24,589	-4.4	24,895	23,788	-4.5	16,588	17,389	4.8
WA,E	10,602	9,693	-8.6	10,063	9,808	-2.5	8,764	8,649	-1.3
WA,W	30,305	29,522	-2.6	30,033	29,171	-2.9	20,301	20,652	1.7
GUAM	343	371	8.2	319	389	21.9	238	220	-7.6
NMI	20	17	-15.0	9	32	-	40	25	-37.5
<b>10TH</b>	<b>103,081</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>97,480</b>	<b>99,892</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>84,918</b>	<b>89,652</b>	<b>5.6</b>
CO	25,243	27,879	10.4	22,919	26,556	15.9	17,992	19,315	7.4
KS	16,177	16,401	1.4	14,951	14,224	-4.9	18,778	20,955	11.6
NM	9,967	9,360	-6.1	10,456	9,361	-10.5	5,014	5,013	-
OK,N	7,545	7,694	2.0	7,005	7,804	11.4	4,685	4,575	-2.4
OK,E	5,123	5,102	-.4	4,705	4,706	-	2,919	3,315	13.6
OK,W	14,069	14,440	2.6	12,958	14,526	12.1	12,800	12,714	-.7
UT	22,444	21,312	-5.0	22,092	20,117	-8.9	20,694	21,889	5.8
WY	2,513	2,438	-3.0	2,394	2,598	8.5	2,036	1,876	-7.9
<b>11TH</b>	<b>217,823</b>	<b>209,576</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>191,862</b>	<b>221,665</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>286,468</b>	<b>274,379</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
AL,N	25,835	25,807	-.1	26,154	23,221	-11.2	35,169	37,755	7.4
AL,M	8,977	8,545	-4.8	8,987	9,018	.3	14,762	14,289	-3.2
AL,S	7,548	7,555	.1	6,368	6,369	-	12,333	13,519	9.6
FL,N	7,049	6,835	-3.0	6,936	7,111	2.5	6,257	5,981	-4.4
FL,M	55,617	53,535	-3.7	33,418	66,436	98.8	75,417	62,516	-17.1
FL,S	32,812	28,000	-14.7	31,518	30,490	-3.3	32,248	29,758	-7.7
GA,N	45,729	45,610	-.3	45,820	47,045	2.7	47,235	45,800	-3.0
GA,M	18,219	17,835	-2.1	16,981	18,172	7.0	30,559	30,222	-1.1
GA,S	16,037	15,854	-1.1	15,680	13,803	-12.0	32,488	34,539	6.3

NOTE: PERCENT CHANGE IS NOT COMPUTED WHEN THE TOTAL FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR IS FEWER THAN 10 CASES.

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Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,618,987</b>	<b>1,153,865</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>454,412</b>	<b>34,817</b>	<b>20,243</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>1,584,170</b>	<b>1,133,622</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>449,613</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>45,181</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>44,215</b>	<b>31,380</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12,768</b>
ME	4,637	4,154	43	1	439	144	83	41	1	19	4,493	4,071	2	420
MA	18,054	15,421	174	-	2,459	320	162	156	-	2	17,734	15,259	18	2,457
NH	4,573	4,108	16	-	449	161	137	13	-	11	4,412	3,971	3	438
RI	4,222	3,906	18	-	298	78	58	16	-	4	4,144	3,848	2	294
PR	13,695	4,374	127	6	9,188	263	143	85	6	29	13,432	4,231	42	9,159
<b>2ND</b>	<b>94,271</b>	<b>73,691</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17,160</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>89,936</b>	<b>72,883</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16,999</b>
CT	11,644	9,557	96	-	1,991	145	69	75	-	1	11,499	9,488	21	1,990
NY,N	17,474	13,410	48	8	4,008	307	186	46	8	67	17,167	13,224	2	3,941
NY,E	27,029	21,771	163	-	5,095	291	139	149	-	3	26,738	21,632	14	5,092
NY,S	20,869	15,661	2,955	1	2,177	3,198	167	2,941	1	14	17,671	15,494	14	2,163
NY,W	15,482	11,776	57	3	3,645	306	187	54	3	61	15,176	11,589	3	3,584
VT	1,773	1,516	13	-	244	88	60	13	-	15	1,685	1,456	-	229
<b>3RD</b>	<b>104,606</b>	<b>70,209</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33,403</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>102,424</b>	<b>69,141</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>33,166</b>
DE	3,740	2,065	290	-	1,385	351	49	287	-	15	3,389	2,016	3	1,370
NJ	41,262	27,224	305	3	13,730	704	391	262	3	48	40,558	26,833	43	13,682
PA,E	24,658	13,835	149	1	10,673	396	208	126	1	61	24,262	13,627	23	10,612
PA,M	14,246	10,776	44	-	3,426	262	158	38	-	66	13,984	10,618	6	3,360
PA,W	20,662	16,292	197	3	4,170	465	260	155	3	47	20,197	16,032	42	4,123
VI	38	17	2	-	19	4	2	2	-	-	34	15	-	19
<b>4TH</b>	<b>136,249</b>	<b>87,429</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48,220</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>134,040</b>	<b>85,953</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>47,990</b>
MD	30,438	20,882	141	-	9,415	431	256	132	-	43	30,007	20,626	9	9,372
NC,E	15,054	7,499	68	10	7,477	189	114	56	10	9	14,865	7,385	12	7,468
NC,M	12,106	5,650	38	-	6,418	183	97	36	-	50	11,923	5,553	2	6,368
NC,W	10,179	5,688	79	1	4,411	105	38	66	1	-	10,074	5,650	13	4,411
SC	15,632	6,722	54	-	8,855	183	122	30	-	30	15,449	6,600	24	8,825
VA,E	28,921	20,091	110	1	8,718	335	233	84	1	16	28,586	19,858	26	8,702
VA,W	12,408	10,014	39	1	2,354	521	412	38	1	70	11,887	9,602	1	2,284
WV,N	4,584	4,331	17	1	235	135	116	12	1	6	4,449	4,215	5	229
WV,S	6,927	6,552	38	-	337	127	88	33	-	6	6,800	6,464	5	331

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>145,039</b>	<b>81,839</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62,101</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>141,122</b>	<b>79,723</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>61,303</b>
LA,E	9,982	6,741	48	-	3,193	127	89	37	-	1	9,855	6,652	11	3,192
LA,M	4,235	2,939	23	1	1,272	37	15	19	1	2	4,198	2,924	4	1,270
LA,W	15,768	8,753	38	9	6,967	431	192	35	9	194	15,337	8,561	3	6,773
MS,N	8,382	5,751	25	2	2,604	70	40	25	2	3	8,312	5,711	-	2,601
MS,S	12,969	8,577	38	-	4,354	113	64	33	-	16	12,856	8,513	5	4,338
TX,N	32,560	15,458	358	8	16,733	1,267	660	341	8	255	31,293	14,798	17	16,478
TX,E	13,204	7,719	79	4	5,401	367	196	76	4	90	12,837	7,523	3	5,311
TX,S	26,637	13,728	242	-	12,667	701	427	208	-	66	25,936	13,301	34	12,601
TX,W	21,302	12,173	217	2	8,910	804	433	198	2	171	20,498	11,740	19	8,739
<b>6TH</b>	<b>245,454</b>	<b>170,221</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>74,431</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>242,542</b>	<b>168,379</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74,068</b>
KY,E	13,089	10,955	27	4	2,103	146	102	26	4	14	12,943	10,853	1	2,089
KY,W	15,466	12,008	97	2	3,359	176	73	91	2	10	15,290	11,935	6	3,349
MI,E	46,935	31,923	168	2	14,839	414	227	156	2	26	46,521	31,696	12	14,813
MI,W	16,947	13,473	46	2	3,425	232	163	42	2	24	16,715	13,310	4	3,401
OH,N	48,436	39,986	83	2	8,365	849	664	78	2	105	47,587	39,322	5	8,260
OH,S	42,120	31,446	109	4	10,561	544	315	102	4	123	41,576	31,131	7	10,438
TN,E	19,926	12,663	70	3	7,190	263	168	60	3	32	19,663	12,495	10	7,158
TN,M	16,038	9,427	109	2	6,500	156	79	65	2	10	15,882	9,348	44	6,490
TN,W	26,497	8,340	68	-	18,089	132	51	62	-	19	26,365	8,289	6	18,070
<b>7TH</b>	<b>163,790</b>	<b>127,811</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35,535</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>161,674</b>	<b>126,210</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35,404</b>
IL,N	55,100	40,295	196	-	14,608	599	427	169	-	2	54,501	39,868	27	14,606
IL,C	15,763	13,498	19	5	2,241	158	118	16	5	19	15,605	13,380	3	2,222
IL,S	9,802	6,914	21	10	2,855	131	81	16	10	22	9,671	6,833	5	2,833
IN,N	21,130	17,596	37	3	3,494	151	111	33	3	4	20,979	17,485	4	3,490
IN,S	34,551	26,661	79	1	7,810	353	253	70	1	29	34,198	26,408	9	7,781
WI,E	18,222	14,786	21	-	3,415	194	155	21	-	18	18,028	14,631	-	3,397
WI,W	9,222	8,061	46	3	1,112	530	456	34	3	37	8,692	7,605	12	1,075
<b>8TH</b>	<b>107,543</b>	<b>81,138</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26,030</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>104,674</b>	<b>79,077</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25,575</b>
AR,E	15,665	8,444	35	6	7,180	251	124	34	6	87	15,414	8,320	1	7,093
AR,W	8,731	5,926	19	-	2,786	153	89	18	-	46	8,578	5,837	1	2,740
IA,N	5,046	4,854	15	1	176	236	213	14	1	8	4,810	4,641	1	168
IA,S	7,942	7,507	15	2	418	125	103	15	2	5	7,817	7,404	-	413
MN	18,451	14,639	111	10	3,691	1,375	1,031	111	10	223	17,076	13,608	-	3,468
MO,E	19,850	13,501	39	4	6,305	165	113	34	4	13	19,685	13,388	5	6,292
MO,W	17,796	14,500	38	5	3,253	183	125	34	5	19	17,613	14,375	4	3,234
NE	8,906	6,954	39	7	1,906	191	120	32	7	32	8,715	6,834	7	1,874
ND	2,294	2,175	5	5	109	93	73	5	5	10	2,201	2,102	-	99
SD	2,862	2,638	14	4	206	97	70	11	4	12	2,765	2,568	3	194

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>260,665</b>	<b>217,303</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42,038</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>253,936</b>	<b>212,900</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>40,846</b>
AK	1,468	1,316	9	-	143	73	56	9	-	8	1,395	1,260	-	135
AZ	31,686	25,955	213	-	5,517	481	252	169	-	60	31,205	25,703	44	5,457
CA,N	22,332	16,296	180	1	5,855	1,013	556	142	1	314	21,319	15,740	38	5,541
CA,E	29,581	24,918	103	10	4,548	1,008	657	99	10	240	28,573	24,261	4	4,308
CA,C	64,585	57,795	329	4	6,455	1,758	1,343	294	4	115	62,827	56,452	35	6,340
CA,S	11,366	9,584	46	-	1,736	180	129	34	-	17	11,186	9,455	12	1,719
HI	3,237	2,837	23	-	376	51	30	16	-	5	3,186	2,807	7	371
ID	9,445	8,210	25	8	1,202	162	111	18	8	25	9,283	8,099	7	1,177
MT	4,376	3,897	15	8	456	105	74	14	8	9	4,271	3,823	1	447
NV	18,397	14,281	120	-	3,996	276	140	110	-	26	18,121	14,141	10	3,970
OR	24,589	20,629	42	3	3,915	948	621	42	3	282	23,641	20,008	-	3,633
WA,E	9,693	7,618	52	4	2,019	219	149	44	4	22	9,474	7,469	8	1,997
WA,W	29,522	23,617	122	-	5,783	445	276	100	-	69	29,077	23,341	22	5,714
GUAM	371	334	1	-	36	7	6	1	-	-	364	328	-	36
NMI	17	16	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	14	13	-	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>87,822</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>101,765</b>	<b>85,630</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16,106</b>
CO	27,879	24,925	89	2	2,862	777	639	80	2	55	27,102	24,286	9	2,807
KS	16,401	13,331	48	11	3,011	263	186	42	11	24	16,138	13,145	6	2,987
NM	9,360	8,481	40	2	837	685	573	33	2	77	8,675	7,908	7	760
OK,N	7,694	6,945	18	2	729	243	196	17	2	28	7,451	6,749	1	701
OK,E	5,102	4,680	16	1	405	83	50	16	1	16	5,019	4,630	-	389
OK,W	14,440	12,485	30	13	1,911	274	209	30	13	21	14,166	12,276	-	1,890
UT	21,312	14,747	83	-	6,482	481	305	83	-	93	20,831	14,442	-	6,389
WY	2,438	2,228	18	-	192	55	34	12	-	9	2,383	2,194	6	183
<b>11TH</b>	<b>209,576</b>	<b>122,984</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85,723</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>205,900</b>	<b>120,914</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>84,881</b>
AL,N	25,807	13,388	103	-	12,316	177	77	87	-	13	25,630	13,311	16	12,303
AL,M	8,545	4,060	11	1	4,473	79	58	9	1	11	8,466	4,002	2	4,462
AL,S	7,555	2,958	26	1	4,570	53	23	20	1	9	7,502	2,935	6	4,561
FL,N	6,835	5,454	40	-	1,341	94	53	35	-	6	6,741	5,401	5	1,335
FL,M	53,535	38,842	209	1	14,482	509	299	176	1	33	53,026	38,543	33	14,449
FL,S	28,000	21,515	166	-	6,316	599	412	148	-	36	27,401	21,103	18	6,280
GA,N	45,610	24,374	239	-	20,996	1,898	1,039	218	-	640	43,712	23,335	21	20,356
GA,M	17,835	8,149	33	9	9,644	135	68	31	9	27	17,700	8,081	2	9,617
GA,S	15,854	4,244	21	4	11,585	132	41	20	4	67	15,722	4,203	1	11,518

NOTE: ALL TOTALS ABOVE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES, WHICH MAY BE BUSINESS AND/OR NON-BUSINESS, NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

NY,S - SECTION 304 = 75	NY,W - SECTION 304 = 01	SC - SECTION 304 = 01
VA,E - SECTION 304 = 01	LA,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	TX,N - SECTION 304 = 03
TX,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	MI,E - SECTION 304 = 03	MI,W - SECTION 304 = 01
IL,N - SECTION 304 = 01	IL,S - CHAPTER 9 = 02	MO,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01
AZ - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,E - SECTION 304 = 01
CA,C - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 01	HI - SECTION 304 = 01
CO - SECTION 304 = 01	OK,W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01
FL,S - SECTION 304 = 03	GA,N - SECTION 304 = 01	

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2004 and 2005**

Source	2004		2005		Percent Change for Pro Se 2005/2004
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>28,559</b>	<b>6.6</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	12,506	1,140	16,060	1,215	6.6
Civil—Total	33,075	19,093	32,818	19,545	2.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,561	14,530	17,034	15,030	3.4
U.S. Civil	3,239	1,156	2,971	1,110	-4.0
Private Civil	13,275	3,407	12,813	3,405	-0.1
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Administrative Agency	12,255	3,056	13,713	3,501	14.6
Original Proceedings	4,064	3,278	5,017	4,062	23.9

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

**Table S-23.**  
**Civil Cases Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit and District,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>TOTAL</b>					
FILED	5,796	2,720	3,668	2,038	2,435
TERMINATED	4,494	2,708	3,617	2,426	2,511
PENDING	4,203	3,522	3,005	4,934	1,536
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
FILED	38	18	16	60	14
TERMINATED	27	34	15	61	7
PENDING	27	27	18	52	13
<b>MAINE</b>					
FILED	5	3	9	-	6
TERMINATED	2	2	8	-	4
PENDING	3	4	5	2	2
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
FILED	73	73	75	66	43
TERMINATED	61	86	70	66	54
PENDING	117	107	84	108	25
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
FILED	13	3	16	9	5
TERMINATED	15	7	19	7	2
PENDING	9	9	9	39	4
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
FILED	17	5	10	-	10
TERMINATED	26	8	10	3	4
PENDING	8	6	12	13	7
<b>PUERTORICO</b>					
FILED	42	2	15	10	11
TERMINATED	48	-	16	4	13
PENDING	59	3	13	8	6

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	150	86	125	85	75
TERMINATED	152	103	123	80	77
PENDING	196	129	123	170	44
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
FILED	44	27	41	45	20
TERMINATED	38	27	34	45	19
PENDING	27	34	49	63	23
<b>NEW YORK, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	30	13	17	5	33
TERMINATED	18	13	17	6	36
PENDING	23	16	25	2	25
<b>NEW YORK, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	163	51	89	65	73
TERMINATED	149	40	86	39	85
PENDING	91	61	98	137	58
<b>NEW YORK, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	406	137	333	459	177
TERMINATED	369	136	311	539	139
PENDING	344	211	316	1,562	150
<b>NEW YORK, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	22	19	16	3	16
TERMINATED	9	20	13	17	10
PENDING	27	37	23	7	10
<b>VERMONT</b>					
FILED	6	3	6	1	5
TERMINATED	3	2	5	1	4
PENDING	7	4	5	1	2

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	671	250	502	578	324
TERMINATED	586	238	466	647	293
PENDING	519	363	516	1,772	268
<b>DELAWARE</b>					
FILED	8	128	13	28	110
TERMINATED	10	109	15	8	153
PENDING	10	244	11	45	106
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
FILED	110	99	143	122	104
TERMINATED	120	100	148	102	101
PENDING	78	166	121	112	51
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	866	56	83	59	69
TERMINATED	614	61	82	65	75
PENDING	484	129	53	60	31
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	9	3	12	7	18
TERMINATED	10	3	9	7	16
PENDING	5	7	11	2	11
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	31	22	33	13	72
TERMINATED	22	23	31	16	43
PENDING	25	25	21	20	51
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
FILED	2	-	1	-	2
TERMINATED	1	-	-	-	2
PENDING	3	-	3	-	12
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	1,026	308	285	229	375
TERMINATED	777	296	285	198	390
PENDING	605	571	220	239	262



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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>MARYLAND</b>					
FILED	40	26	28	28	81
TERMINATED	39	36	28	12	99
PENDING	27	39	27	493	28
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	62	4	20	-	8
TERMINATED	13	4	21	2	3
PENDING	57	9	15	21	5
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	48	25	19	10	6
TERMINATED	26	27	20	19	16
PENDING	43	33	9	36	5
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	34	10	29	3	16
TERMINATED	27	17	27	6	15
PENDING	30	22	23	8	16
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
FILED	72	18	16	39	15
TERMINATED	46	19	22	13	15
PENDING	50	27	15	46	8
<b>VIRGINIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	60	51	71	23	59
TERMINATED	66	42	58	19	58
PENDING	17	34	43	26	19
<b>VIRGINIA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	4	5	3	2	12
TERMINATED	7	6	8	1	11
PENDING	1	6	2	4	6
<b>WEST VIRGINIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	2	1	2	1	5
TERMINATED	1	6	-	-	6
PENDING	3	8	3	1	3

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>WEST VIRGINIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	11	-	3	1	1
TERMINATED	3	-	1	-	5
PENDING	9	3	4	2	2
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	333	140	191	107	203
TERMINATED	228	157	185	72	228
PENDING	237	181	141	637	92
<b>LOUISIANA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	59	11	17	30	22
TERMINATED	25	11	14	18	25
PENDING	50	10	10	31	17
<b>LOUISIANA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	7	2	3	-	6
TERMINATED	7	3	4	1	6
PENDING	7	3	4	3	6
<b>LOUISIANA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	33	5	5	4	12
TERMINATED	11	5	4	3	15
PENDING	25	7	4	2	10
<b>MISSISSIPPI, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	4	-	2	1	5
TERMINATED	2	-	7	1	3
PENDING	5	1	4	-	5
<b>MISSISSIPPI, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	18	3	6	4	23
TERMINATED	7	-	6	2	31
PENDING	14	3	4	4	15
<b>TEXAS, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	134	56	89	33	93
TERMINATED	89	51	101	55	94
PENDING	97	55	53	45	27

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>TEXAS, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	39	139	15	7	13
TERMINATED	27	72	25	27	13
PENDING	32	182	11	52	13
<b>TEXAS, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	242	58	66	39	123
TERMINATED	161	52	64	46	114
PENDING	132	58	43	124	52
<b>TEXAS, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	426	43	40	3	52
TERMINATED	92	33	38	17	41
PENDING	370	44	26	14	30
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	962	317	243	121	349
TERMINATED	421	227	263	170	342
PENDING	732	363	159	275	175
<b>KENTUCKY, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	8	8	4	2	22
TERMINATED	12	5	11	4	38
PENDING	7	11	4	-	9
<b>KENTUCKY, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	23	4	13	5	14
TERMINATED	27	7	19	5	15
PENDING	22	5	13	9	8
<b>MICHIGAN, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	58	58	92	29	71
TERMINATED	46	56	77	27	77
PENDING	45	84	78	22	32

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>MICHIGAN, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	17	20	13	3	18
TERMINATED	21	15	16	6	18
PENDING	6	31	11	2	6
<b>OHIO, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	59	37	33	6	27
TERMINATED	37	25	34	81	24
PENDING	37	39	24	155	25
<b>OHIO, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	89	28	42	16	15
TERMINATED	42	31	47	16	15
PENDING	73	41	37	38	13
<b>TENNESSEE, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	8	4	20	3	28
TERMINATED	9	7	18	2	35
PENDING	7	13	15	43	20
<b>TENNESSEE, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	37	9	22	11	23
TERMINATED	170	4	21	7	34
PENDING	92	14	17	12	6
<b>TENNESSEE, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	11	9	19	1	10
TERMINATED	12	11	9	6	6
PENDING	8	10	14	4	11
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	310	177	258	76	228
TERMINATED	376	161	252	154	262
PENDING	297	248	213	285	130
<b>ILLINOIS, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	153	161	148	64	95
TERMINATED	108	166	153	64	104
PENDING	127	173	119	144	51

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>ILLINOIS, CENTRAL</b>					
FILED	18	5	12	7	7
TERMINATED	28	6	18	5	9
PENDING	8	4	7	2	2
<b>ILLINOIS, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	5	3	6	8	14
TERMINATED	3	2	3	9	7
PENDING	4	3	6	2	22
<b>INDIANA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	28	14	7	-	11
TERMINATED	17	17	8	2	20
PENDING	25	17	9	1	4
<b>INDIANA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	32	25	37	15	16
TERMINATED	30	27	29	12	26
PENDING	16	37	27	32	9
<b>WISCONSIN, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	27	25	24	13	6
TERMINATED	26	32	32	5	7
PENDING	16	48	25	25	3
<b>WISCONSIN, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	12	29	10	1	7
TERMINATED	11	29	17	4	6
PENDING	4	13	2	-	2
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	275	262	244	108	156
TERMINATED	223	279	260	101	179
PENDING	200	295	195	206	93
<b>ARKANSAS, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	9	4	3	2	2
TERMINATED	9	7	14	3	2
PENDING	7	3	2	2	1

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>ARKANSAS, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	6	6	1	1	2
TERMINATED	7	5	1	1	7
PENDING	2	3	1	-	1
<b>IOWA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	18	6	7	-	1
TERMINATED	15	4	4	1	-
PENDING	11	6	4	12	1
<b>IOWA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	68	10	6	4	5
TERMINATED	32	11	3	3	3
PENDING	38	12	6	1	4
<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
FILED	48	86	67	36	7
TERMINATED	45	89	74	47	6
PENDING	33	86	40	62	4
<b>MISSOURI, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	43	26	39	9	7
TERMINATED	38	35	46	18	7
PENDING	23	30	25	11	4
<b>MISSOURI, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	53	13	14	8	7
TERMINATED	34	11	14	11	8
PENDING	32	15	14	16	4
<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
FILED	17	7	15	2	4
TERMINATED	13	9	17	3	2
PENDING	9	4	11	6	2

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>					
FILED	3	5	2	-	-
TERMINATED	6	3	1	-	-
PENDING	3	5	3	-	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
FILED	3	1	3	-	4
TERMINATED	4	1	4	5	3
PENDING	3	2	-	1	1
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	268	164	157	62	39
TERMINATED	203	175	178	92	38
PENDING	161	166	106	111	22
<b>ALASKA</b>					
FILED	3	-	3	1	1
TERMINATED	2	-	4	1	1
PENDING	3	-	-	-	-
<b>ARIZONA</b>					
FILED	55	27	69	39	25
TERMINATED	59	35	87	18	36
PENDING	36	54	87	57	16
<b>CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	139	204	124	122	34
TERMINATED	136	189	128	265	38
PENDING	97	291	98	323	21
<b>CALIFORNIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	30	15	27	5	23
TERMINATED	22	22	26	8	22
PENDING	28	19	25	3	26
<b>CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL</b>					
FILED	651	267	509	103	115
TERMINATED	565	291	497	188	110
PENDING	471	283	426	144	98

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	32	59	71	38	19
TERMINATED	30	48	59	56	19
PENDING	28	76	64	141	12
<b>HAWAII</b>					
FILED	35	3	6	-	14
TERMINATED	24	5	6	2	10
PENDING	19	8	7	-	7
<b>IDAHO</b>					
FILED	7	-	3	1	9
TERMINATED	5	10	8	5	6
PENDING	4	9	4	5	9
<b>MONTANA</b>					
FILED	3	3	5	1	5
TERMINATED	3	-	5	1	4
PENDING	4	5	4	19	3
<b>NEVADA</b>					
FILED	38	28	90	14	26
TERMINATED	28	20	82	43	29
PENDING	31	34	80	24	19
<b>OREGON</b>					
FILED	29	34	40	17	8
TERMINATED	26	36	34	12	8
PENDING	26	34	32	24	4
<b>WASHINGTON, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	6	3	3	-	9
TERMINATED	5	8	7	1	10
PENDING	7	2	1	4	5
<b>WASHINGTON, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	54	47	179	29	43
TERMINATED	56	59	140	32	42
PENDING	39	40	94	23	27



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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>GUAM</b>					
FILED	-	-	-	-	-
TERMINATED	-	-	1	-	-
PENDING	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>					
FILED	-	-	-	-	-
TERMINATED	-	-	-	-	-
PENDING	-	-	1	-	-
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	1,082	690	1,129	370	331
TERMINATED	961	723	1,084	632	335
PENDING	793	855	923	767	247
<b>COLORADO</b>					
FILED	48	40	56	38	26
TERMINATED	49	42	60	30	41
PENDING	34	51	31	67	5
<b>KANSAS</b>					
FILED	45	8	15	7	5
TERMINATED	41	12	13	11	4
PENDING	18	7	16	19	6
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>					
FILED	7	4	7	5	-
TERMINATED	6	3	9	5	-
PENDING	8	5	7	4	-
<b>OKLAHOMA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	10	6	5	2	2
TERMINATED	8	8	4	2	4
PENDING	9	3	3	54	2

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>OKLAHOMA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	3	1	-	-	1
TERMINATED	2	1	-	2	1
PENDING	1	-	-	-	1
<b>OKLAHOMA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	27	3	13	8	3
TERMINATED	30	2	11	10	7
PENDING	9	5	11	1	3
<b>UTAH</b>					
FILED	20	42	65	14	9
TERMINATED	11	49	51	24	10
PENDING	20	53	60	32	6
<b>WYOMING</b>					
FILED	2	3	1	2	2
TERMINATED	3	2	-	1	1
PENDING	1	2	1	1	3
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	162	107	162	76	48
TERMINATED	150	119	148	85	68
PENDING	100	126	129	178	26
<b>ALABAMA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	28	8	13	4	9
TERMINATED	12	4	12	10	16
PENDING	22	13	8	28	8
<b>ALABAMA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	18	-	4	2	7
TERMINATED	10	-	3	1	6
PENDING	13	-	3	3	7
<b>ALABAMA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	13	-	4	-	1
TERMINATED	6	-	2	-	6
PENDING	8	1	3	-	1

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District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>FLORIDA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	27	3	9	1	7
TERMINATED	22	4	7	1	9
PENDING	14	1	6	1	3
<b>FLORIDA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	101	57	122	42	92
TERMINATED	101	62	128	36	103
PENDING	70	53	79	68	44
<b>FLORIDA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	152	67	113	61	96
TERMINATED	121	53	120	46	88
PENDING	81	63	87	83	64
<b>GEORGIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	134	63	76	50	58
TERMINATED	93	72	72	33	53
PENDING	94	63	68	51	20
<b>GEORGIA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	39	1	8	5	6
TERMINATED	20	-	7	6	6
PENDING	30	2	4	5	3
<b>GEORGIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	7	2	7	1	17
TERMINATED	5	1	7	1	5
PENDING	4	2	4	3	14
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	519	201	356	166	293
TERMINATED	390	196	358	134	292
PENDING	336	198	262	242	164

\* SCE = SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGES.

**Table S-24.  
Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76,314</b>	<b>176,959</b>	<b>61,238</b>	<b>55,453</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>192,035</b>	<b>20,861</b>	<b>171,174</b>
DC	1,167	1,531	711	592	119	1,987	575	1,412
1ST	1,317	5,002	890	710	180	5,429	607	4,822
ME	127	351	83	73	10	395	54	341
MA	718	2,552	465	355	110	2,805	363	2,442
NH	139	344	105	90	15	378	49	329
RI	116	456	55	54	1	517	62	455
PR	217	1,299	182	138	44	1,334	79	1,255
2ND	5,590	18,089	3,843	3,325	518	19,836	2,265	17,571
CT	457	1,715	322	270	52	1,850	187	1,663
NY,N	638	1,021	478	456	22	1,181	182	999
NY,E	1,409	4,934	861	684	177	5,482	725	4,757
NY,S	2,326	9,127	1,622	1,411	211	9,831	915	8,916
NY,W	631	1,030	508	457	51	1,153	174	979
VT	129	262	52	47	5	339	82	257
3RD	6,071	23,915	4,577	4,176	401	25,409	1,895	23,514
DE	334	721	252	225	27	803	109	694
NJ	1,713	4,859	1,213	1,104	109	5,359	609	4,750
PA,E	1,815	14,612	1,315	1,175	140	15,112	640	14,472
PA,M	1,265	1,475	1,155	1,085	70	1,585	180	1,405
PA,W	899	1,902	606	574	32	2,195	325	1,870
VI	45	346	36	13	23	355	32	323
4TH	7,207	11,558	5,982	5,628	354	12,783	1,579	11,204
MD	1,335	2,444	956	903	53	2,823	432	2,391
NC,E	651	789	549	501	48	891	150	741
NC,M	594	596	526	493	33	664	101	563
NC,W	360	627	268	246	22	719	114	605
SC	1,477	2,492	1,269	1,216	53	2,700	261	2,439
VA,E	1,560	2,494	1,312	1,212	100	2,742	348	2,394
VA,W	662	672	613	595	18	721	67	654
WV,N	232	438	204	187	17	466	45	421
WV,S	336	1,006	285	275	10	1,057	61	996

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Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>11,888</b>	<b>20,783</b>	<b>9,703</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>22,968</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>20,290</b>
LA,E	825	3,949	655	622	33	4,119	203	3,916
LA,M	387	1,034	338	327	11	1,083	60	1,023
LA,W	944	1,514	816	778	38	1,642	166	1,476
MS,N	427	767	385	373	12	809	54	755
MS,S	794	3,351	653	629	24	3,492	165	3,327
TX,N	2,259	2,531	1,974	1,842	132	2,816	417	2,399
TX,E	1,475	1,529	1,346	1,310	36	1,658	165	1,493
TX,S	3,283	3,889	2,203	2,089	114	4,969	1,194	3,775
TX,W	1,494	2,219	1,333	1,240	93	2,380	254	2,126
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>19,851</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>21,515</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>19,438</b>
KY,E	529	1,758	467	449	18	1,820	80	1,740
KY,W	425	1,018	267	259	8	1,176	166	1,010
MI,E	1,572	4,053	1,006	904	102	4,619	668	3,951
MI,W	767	852	737	621	116	882	146	736
OH,N	723	7,228	486	436	50	7,465	287	7,178
OH,S	550	2,002	307	261	46	2,245	289	1,956
TN,E	387	1,097	319	302	17	1,165	85	1,080
TN,M	403	966	287	262	25	1,082	141	941
TN,W	552	877	368	337	31	1,061	215	846
<b>7TH</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>12,581</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>13,933</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>12,347</b>
IL,N	1,426	6,702	756	678	78	7,372	748	6,624
IL,C	477	662	354	340	14	785	137	648
IL,S	432	834	405	390	15	861	42	819
IN,N	777	1,150	633	609	24	1,294	168	1,126
IN,S	950	1,937	765	729	36	2,122	221	1,901
WI,E	489	905	373	328	45	1,021	161	860
WI,W	470	391	383	361	22	478	109	369
<b>8TH</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>11,570</b>
AR,E	806	2,894	727	658	69	2,973	148	2,825
AR,W	209	635	160	153	7	684	56	628
IA,N	253	413	239	219	20	427	34	393
IA,S	293	672	307	240	67	658	53	605
MN	548	2,667	386	363	23	2,829	185	2,644
MO,E	812	1,825	536	498	38	2,101	314	1,787
MO,W	878	1,640	739	695	44	1,779	183	1,596
NE	282	738	270	183	87	750	99	651
ND	45	224	33	26	7	236	19	217
SD	152	260	156	120	36	256	32	224

Table S-24. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>14,717</b>	<b>26,945</b>	<b>13,269</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>28,393</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>24,936</b>
AK	57	303	66	25	41	294	32	262
AZ	3,209	1,678	2,911	2,814	97	1,976	395	1,581
CA,N	1,232	4,233	1,546	703	843	3,919	529	3,390
CA,E	2,333	1,957	2,105	1,994	111	2,185	339	1,846
CA,C	3,500	9,098	2,943	2,590	353	9,655	910	8,745
CA,S	1,067	1,641	941	857	84	1,767	210	1,557
HI	219	572	122	104	18	669	115	554
ID	184	407	155	141	14	436	43	393
MT	209	443	198	165	33	454	44	410
NV	896	1,514	697	636	61	1,713	260	1,453
OR	685	1,929	693	473	220	1,921	212	1,709
WA,E	270	538	217	214	3	591	56	535
WA,W	826	2,585	648	521	127	2,763	305	2,458
GUAM	25	16	21	19	2	20	6	14
NMI	5	31	6	4	2	30	1	29
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>7,031</b>
CO	938	1,723	758	705	53	1,903	233	1,670
KS	671	1,029	562	540	22	1,138	131	1,007
NM	371	1,053	267	254	13	1,157	117	1,040
OK,N	193	628	150	144	6	671	49	622
OK,E	164	408	159	144	15	413	20	393
OK,W	510	1,258	491	417	74	1,277	93	1,184
UT	401	893	251	242	9	1,043	159	884
WY	129	243	108	96	12	264	33	231
<b>11TH</b>	<b>9,773</b>	<b>17,501</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>17,039</b>
AL,N	897	2,040	775	739	36	2,162	158	2,004
AL,M	671	625	518	500	18	778	171	607
AL,S	228	560	187	179	8	601	49	552
FL,N	845	660	745	719	26	760	126	634
FL,M	2,660	4,349	2,233	2,130	103	4,776	530	4,246
FL,S	1,566	5,572	1,321	1,152	169	5,817	414	5,403
GA,N	1,681	2,529	1,166	1,133	33	3,044	548	2,496
GA,M	515	644	425	413	12	734	102	632
GA,S	710	522	681	624	57	551	86	465

**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
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>28,559</b>	<b>61,975</b>	<b>26,259</b>
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
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>217</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,713	3,501	10,960	2,810
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,017	4,062	4,740	3,769
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>348</b>
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
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>481</b>
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
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>2,387</b>
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)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>1,922</b>
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
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>2,585</b>
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
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>2,984</b>
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
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>2,066</b>
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



**Table B9. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>1,904</b>
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
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>1,347</b>
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
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>5,339</b>
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
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>1,202</b>
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

**Table B9. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>3,694</b>
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.

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004 and 2005**

Nature of Suit	2004	2005					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>281,338</b>	<b>253,273</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>41,986</b>	<b>138,696</b>	<b>62,191</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,404</b>	<b>28,020</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>-</b>
INSURANCE	8,460	7,804	17	45	1,151	6,591	-
MARINE	1,676	1,435	5	14	1,323	93	-
MILLER ACT	386	387	116	8	263	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	440	447	43	5	61	338	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,830	3,309	2,924	111	169	105	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,438	2,883	2,858	25	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	18	8	6	2	-	-	-
OTHER	374	418	60	84	169	105	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	15,612	14,638	161	127	2,211	12,139	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>-</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	197	251	161	8	65	17	-
FORECLOSURE	4,306	3,012	1,680	149	255	928	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	169	154	6	9	52	87	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	385	380	24	43	87	226	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	788	764	42	113	245	364	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>55,023</b>	<b>51,335</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>8,422</b>	<b>40,866</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,594</b>	<b>47,364</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>38,588</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>27,212</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	100	79	-	2	20	57	-
MARINE	32	46	-	3	24	19	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	618	531	-	5	35	491	-
ASBESTOS	1,471	1,243	-	7	207	1,029	-
OTHER	31,879	27,638	-	19	2,003	25,616	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>16,494</b>	<b>17,827</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>11,376</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	483	351	-	13	119	219	-
MARINE	1,841	1,667	5	46	1,390	226	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,229	4,091	-	480	255	3,356	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	668	647	-	48	183	416	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	782	748	-	72	676	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,313	1,221	-	590	-	631	-
OTHER	7,178	9,102	16	526	2,032	6,528	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2004	2005					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2,278</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,909	2,465	38	31	1,104	1,292	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,520	1,506	13	133	374	986	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>191,017</b>	<b>169,265</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>39,369</b>	<b>124,342</b>	<b>421</b>	-
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>796</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,967</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,822	2,435	8	14	2,413	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	1,323	565	5	6	554	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>244</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>36,096</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>33,145</b>	<b>245</b>	-
VOTING	173	166	8	15	143	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	19,746	16,930	420	1,166	15,186	158	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	1,222	885	42	22	817	4	-
WELFARE	61	54	-	6	48	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	19,037	18,061	64	963	16,951	83	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>312</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>201</b>	-	<b>180</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>55,330</b>	<b>61,238</b>	-	<b>18,010</b>	<b>43,224</b>	<b>4</b>	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	7,137	10,361	-	10,361	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	23,344	24,633	-	5,672	18,961	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	225	240	-	11	229	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,175	1,390	-	680	710	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	15,478	16,005	-	1,012	14,993	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	7,971	8,609	-	274	8,331	4	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>137</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	43	27	9	18	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	42	49	47	2	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,292	1,359	1,311	48	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	6	6	4	2	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	7	5	5	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	756	852	785	67	-	-	-

Table C-2. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2004	2005					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,330</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>17,835</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,617	4,039	133	21	3,885	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,641	1,674	22	14	1,638	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	81	88	13	9	66	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	111	104	1	1	102	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	11,421	11,171	172	22	10,977	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,459	1,246	31	48	1,167	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>12,184</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,159</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	3,007	5,796	-	-	5,796	-	-
PATENT	3,075	2,720	5	9	2,706	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,508	3,668	11	-	3,657	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,701</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>15,487</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15,428</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,061	7,024	59	6,965	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,916	7,675	-	7,675	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	831	710	-	710	-	-	-
OTHER	65	78	-	78	-	-	-
<b>RICO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>777</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>688</b>	<b>89</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>8</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>772</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	-	<b>21</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>404</b>	-	<b>277</b>	<b>127</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>34</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>37,114</b>	<b>13,702</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>49</b>	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2004 and 2005**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004*	2005	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,618,987</b>	<b>1,782,643</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1,671,177</b>	<b>1,581,287</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>1,658,081</b>	<b>1,859,437</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>45,181</b>	<b>50,451</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>53,980</b>	<b>49,064</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>53,699</b>	<b>55,086</b>	<b>2.6</b>
ME	4,637	5,459	17.7	4,718	4,548	-3.6	2,680	3,591	34.0
MA	18,054	21,952	21.6	22,694	20,593	-9.3	13,768	15,127	9.9
NH	4,573	5,341	16.8	4,857	4,008	-17.5	3,479	4,812	38.3
RI	4,222	4,855	15.0	4,482	4,531	1.1	2,160	2,484	15.0
PR	13,695	12,844	-6.2	17,229	15,384	-10.7	31,612	29,072	-8.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>94,271</b>	<b>105,373</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>96,853</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>83,170</b>	<b>96,559</b>	<b>16.1</b>
CT	11,644	12,777	9.7	12,179	11,536	-5.3	7,274	8,515	17.1
NY,N	17,474	20,525	17.5	18,141	16,965	-6.5	18,963	22,523	18.8
NY,E	27,029	30,481	12.8	32,745	28,004	-14.5	16,819	19,296	14.7
NY,S	20,869	21,705	4.0	17,133	18,544	8.2	19,470	22,631	16.2
NY,W	15,482	17,937	15.9	14,900	15,293	2.6	19,255	21,899	13.7
VT	1,773	1,948	9.9	1,755	1,642	-6.4	1,389	1,695	22.0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>104,606</b>	<b>113,761</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>110,760</b>	<b>106,001</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>102,092</b>	<b>109,852</b>	<b>7.6</b>
DE	3,740	3,798	1.6	5,517	4,247	-23.0	8,358	7,909	-5.4
NJ	41,262	42,829	3.8	43,767	41,362	-5.5	41,486	42,953	3.5
PA,E	24,658	25,570	3.7	27,104	25,551	-5.7	24,071	24,090	0.1
PA,M	14,246	16,337	14.7	13,665	14,479	6.0	13,270	15,128	14.0
PA,W	20,662	25,180	21.9	20,660	20,320	-1.6	14,785	19,645	32.9
VI	38	47	23.7	47	42	-10.6	122	127	4.1
<b>4TH</b>	<b>136,249</b>	<b>140,643</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>142,677</b>	<b>134,299</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>163,585</b>	<b>169,929</b>	<b>3.9</b>
MD	30,438	30,448	0.0	36,560	33,836	-7.5	36,266	32,878	-9.3
NC,E	15,054	15,905	5.7	14,312	13,401	-6.4	21,410	23,914	11.7
NC,M	12,106	12,527	3.5	12,980	11,802	-9.1	19,525	20,250	3.7
NC,W	10,179	11,485	12.8	10,885	10,656	-2.1	15,547	16,376	5.3
SC	15,632	15,209	-2.7	15,415	14,097	-8.6	24,477	25,589	4.5
VA,E	28,921	28,030	-3.1	29,827	27,056	-9.3	29,512	30,486	3.3
VA,W	12,408	12,557	1.2	12,068	10,908	-9.6	9,157	10,806	18.0
WV,N	4,584	5,837	27.3	4,633	5,130	10.7	2,438	3,145	29.0
WV,S	6,927	8,645	24.8	5,997	7,413	23.6	5,253	6,485	23.5

Table F. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004*	2005	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>145,039</b>	<b>158,791</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>149,981</b>	<b>139,649</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>182,054</b>	<b>201,196</b>	<b>10.5</b>
LA,E	9,982	10,376	3.9	10,501	9,397	-10.5	10,069	11,048	9.7
LA,M	4,235	4,542	7.2	3,972	4,292	8.1	5,024	5,274	5.0
LA,W	15,768	17,216	9.2	14,890	15,374	3.3	25,171	27,013	7.3
MS,N	8,382	9,064	8.1	8,120	8,589	5.8	11,175	11,650	4.3
MS,S	12,969	12,778	-1.5	13,780	10,877	-21.1	16,142	18,043	11.8
TX,N	32,560	35,944	10.4	37,140	31,163	-16.1	36,979	41,760	12.9
TX,E	13,204	14,869	12.6	13,601	12,861	-5.4	17,752	19,760	11.3
TX,S	26,637	30,879	15.9	26,672	26,123	-2.1	33,040	37,796	14.4
TX,W	21,302	23,123	8.5	21,305	20,973	-1.6	26,702	28,852	8.1
<b>6TH</b>	<b>245,454</b>	<b>281,334</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>237,207</b>	<b>227,838</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>275,336</b>	<b>328,832</b>	<b>19.4</b>
KY,E	13,089	15,311	17.0	13,414	12,008	-10.5	9,811	13,114	33.7
KY,W	15,466	17,792	15.0	15,801	14,357	-9.1	12,351	15,786	27.8
MI,E	46,935	55,845	19.0	41,762	31,278	-25.1	48,070	72,637	51.1
MI,W	16,947	19,915	17.5	16,146	16,974	5.1	18,611	21,552	15.8
OH,N	48,436	59,058	21.9	49,241	49,675	0.9	44,534	53,917	21.1
OH,S	42,120	50,355	19.6	39,229	40,434	3.1	45,875	55,796	21.6
TN,E	19,926	20,708	3.9	19,485	19,247	-1.2	28,815	30,276	5.1
TN,M	16,038	15,836	-1.3	16,193	15,284	-5.6	22,236	22,788	2.5
TN,W	26,497	26,514	0.1	25,936	28,581	10.2	45,033	42,966	-4.6
<b>7TH</b>	<b>163,790</b>	<b>187,036</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>166,587</b>	<b>159,799</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>132,117</b>	<b>159,354</b>	<b>20.6</b>
IL,N	55,100	61,548	11.7	61,154	57,630	-5.8	43,732	47,650	9.0
IL,C	15,763	18,244	15.7	15,044	16,029	6.5	11,001	13,216	20.1
IL,S	9,802	11,368	16.0	9,146	8,954	-2.1	9,527	11,941	25.3
IN,N	21,130	24,012	13.6	20,679	19,985	-3.4	17,404	21,431	23.1
IN,S	34,551	39,146	13.3	33,330	28,259	-15.2	29,671	40,558	36.7
WI,E	18,222	22,021	20.8	17,713	19,608	10.7	15,326	17,739	15.7
WI,W	9,222	10,697	16.0	9,521	9,334	-2.0	5,456	6,819	25.0
<b>8TH</b>	<b>107,543</b>	<b>126,620</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>108,032</b>	<b>105,454</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>95,544</b>	<b>116,710</b>	<b>22.2</b>
AR,E	15,665	17,736	13.2	14,735	15,306	3.9	20,956	23,386	11.6
AR,W	8,731	9,872	13.1	8,506	8,253	-3.0	8,942	10,561	18.1
IA,N	5,046	6,314	25.1	5,085	5,359	5.4	2,390	3,345	40.0
IA,S	7,942	9,769	23.0	8,365	8,305	-0.7	4,365	5,829	33.5
MN	18,451	22,025	19.4	21,197	17,204	-18.8	15,909	20,730	30.3
MO,E	19,850	22,765	14.7	20,173	19,245	-4.6	16,377	19,897	21.5
MO,W	17,796	21,216	19.2	17,017	17,628	3.6	15,463	19,051	23.2
NE	8,906	10,515	18.1	7,926	9,096	14.8	8,012	9,431	17.7
ND	2,294	2,878	25.5	2,268	2,369	4.5	1,164	1,673	43.7
SD	2,862	3,530	23.3	2,760	2,689	-2.6	1,966	2,807	42.8

**Table F. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004	2005	Percent Change	2004*	2005	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>260,665</b>	<b>279,461</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>281,153</b>	<b>254,278</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>205,152</b>	<b>230,335</b>	<b>12.3</b>
AK	1,468	1,885	28.4	1,541	1,592	3.3	1,347	1,640	21.8
AZ	31,686	35,570	12.3	37,143	31,723	-14.6	31,027	34,874	12.4
CA,N	22,332	24,490	9.7	23,285	23,546	1.1	22,553	23,497	4.2
CA,E	29,581	30,649	3.6	31,167	26,835	-13.9	20,440	24,254	18.7
CA,C	64,585	67,721	4.9	72,907	56,209	-22.9	33,558	45,070	34.3
CA,S	11,366	13,012	14.5	12,692	11,636	-8.3	7,580	8,956	18.2
HI	3,237	3,716	14.8	3,459	3,280	-5.2	2,279	2,715	19.1
ID	9,445	10,462	10.8	9,283	9,273	-0.1	8,002	9,191	14.9
MT	4,376	4,929	12.6	4,329	3,941	-9.0	3,463	4,451	28.5
NV	18,397	18,220	-1.0	22,159	23,265	5.0	28,071	23,026	-18.0
OR	24,589	27,909	13.5	23,788	24,187	1.7	17,411	21,133	21.4
WA,E	9,693	10,364	6.9	9,808	9,862	0.6	8,514	9,016	5.9
WA,W	29,522	30,172	2.2	29,171	28,628	-1.9	20,662	22,206	7.5
GUAM	371	330	-11.1	389	281	-27.8	220	269	22.3
NMI	17	32	88.2	32	20	-37.5	25	37	48.0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>119,195</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>99,892</b>	<b>101,117</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>89,754</b>	<b>107,832</b>	<b>20.1</b>
CO	27,879	34,772	24.7	26,556	27,133	2.2	19,326	26,965	39.5
KS	16,401	18,936	15.5	14,224	15,555	9.4	20,961	24,342	16.1
NM	9,360	10,921	16.7	9,361	9,869	5.4	5,032	6,084	20.9
OK,N	7,694	8,864	15.2	7,804	7,592	-2.7	4,584	5,856	27.7
OK,E	5,102	5,504	7.9	4,706	5,308	12.8	3,322	3,518	5.9
OK,W	14,440	16,854	16.7	14,526	12,442	-14.3	12,745	17,157	34.6
UT	21,312	20,611	-3.3	20,117	20,922	4.0	21,905	21,594	-1.4
WY	2,438	2,733	12.1	2,598	2,296	-11.6	1,879	2,316	23.3
<b>11TH</b>	<b>209,576</b>	<b>218,027</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>221,665</b>	<b>209,846</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>273,532</b>	<b>281,713</b>	<b>3.0</b>
AL,N	25,807	28,439	10.2	23,221	27,204	17.2	37,724	38,959	3.3
AL,M	8,545	9,132	6.9	9,018	8,443	-6.4	13,081	13,770	5.3
AL,S	7,555	7,313	-3.2	6,369	6,578	3.3	13,608	14,343	5.4
FL,N	6,835	6,659	-2.6	7,111	6,124	-13.9	5,988	6,523	8.9
FL,M	53,535	56,332	5.2	66,436	54,944	-17.3	62,742	64,130	2.2
FL,S	28,000	30,907	10.4	30,490	30,213	-0.9	29,775	30,469	2.3
GA,N	45,610	47,865	4.9	47,045	44,895	-4.6	45,834	48,804	6.5
GA,M	17,835	17,027	-4.5	18,172	17,149	-5.6	30,237	30,115	-0.4
GA,S	15,854	14,353	-9.5	13,803	14,296	3.6	34,543	34,600	0.2

NOTE: PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.

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**Table F-2.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,782,643</b>	<b>1,346,201</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>429,316</b>	<b>34,222</b>	<b>23,313</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>1,748,421</b>	<b>1,322,888</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>424,667</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,451</b>	<b>37,489</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12,618</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>48,964</b>	<b>36,545</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12,377</b>
ME	5,459	5,033	20	2	402	119	81	20	2	16	5,340	4,952	-	386
MA	21,952	19,236	140	-	2,576	373	232	130	-	11	21,579	19,004	10	2,565
NH	5,341	4,840	33	1	467	511	421	30	1	59	4,830	4,419	3	408
RI	4,855	4,581	16	1	257	89	70	15	1	3	4,766	4,511	1	254
PR	12,844	3,799	119	10	8,916	395	140	93	10	152	12,449	3,659	26	8,764
<b>2ND</b>	<b>105,373</b>	<b>88,715</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15,784</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103,612</b>	<b>87,914</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15,641</b>
CT	12,777	10,985	41	-	1,744	104	67	28	-	2	12,673	10,918	13	1,742
NY,N	20,525	15,838	42	7	4,637	261	152	40	7	61	20,264	15,686	2	4,576
NY,E	30,481	26,835	162	-	3,484	290	140	143	-	7	30,191	26,695	19	3,477
NY,S	21,705	19,394	456	3	1,772	701	170	441	3	7	21,004	19,224	15	1,765
NY,W	17,937	13,973	58	11	3,895	342	227	52	11	52	17,595	13,746	6	3,843
VT	1,948	1,690	4	2	252	63	45	2	2	14	1,885	1,645	2	238
<b>3RD</b>	<b>113,761</b>	<b>82,876</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>111,636</b>	<b>81,707</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29,823</b>
DE	3,798	2,343	172	-	1,281	226	52	170	-	2	3,572	2,291	2	1,279
NJ	42,829	30,879	285	-	11,665	679	378	235	-	66	42,150	30,501	50	11,599
PA,E	25,570	16,323	132	1	9,114	379	220	113	1	45	25,191	16,103	19	9,069
PA,M	16,337	12,600	68	1	3,668	359	213	64	1	81	15,978	12,387	4	3,587
PA,W	25,180	20,705	139	8	4,328	476	305	108	8	55	24,704	20,400	31	4,273
VI	47	26	5	-	16	6	1	5	-	-	41	25	-	16
<b>4TH</b>	<b>140,643</b>	<b>95,124</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45,087</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>138,640</b>	<b>93,773</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>44,787</b>
MD	30,448	22,585	109	-	7,754	616	422	91	-	103	29,832	22,163	18	7,651
NC,E	15,905	8,719	43	4	7,137	183	111	36	4	30	15,722	8,608	7	7,107
NC,M	12,527	6,596	20	-	5,911	308	189	19	-	100	12,219	6,407	1	5,811
NC,W	11,485	7,223	36	-	4,225	84	48	34	-	1	11,401	7,175	2	4,224
SC	15,209	6,811	53	3	8,342	158	100	33	3	22	15,051	6,711	20	8,320
VA,E	28,030	19,441	86	1	8,502	280	186	74	1	19	27,750	19,255	12	8,483
VA,W	12,557	9,906	21	4	2,625	144	116	14	4	9	12,413	9,790	7	2,616
WV,N	5,837	5,528	20	-	289	167	134	19	-	14	5,670	5,394	1	275
WV,S	8,645	8,315	26	2	302	63	45	14	2	2	8,582	8,270	12	300

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2005—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>158,791</b>	<b>98,179</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59,749</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>154,705</b>	<b>95,633</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58,991</b>
LA,E	10,376	7,405	47	1	2,923	131	88	41	1	1	10,245	7,317	6	2,922
LA,M	4,542	3,361	24	1	1,156	45	23	19	1	2	4,497	3,338	5	1,154
LA,W	17,216	9,297	48	13	7,857	524	251	45	13	214	16,692	9,046	3	7,643
MS,N	9,064	6,203	30	8	2,823	78	40	30	8	-	8,986	6,163	-	2,823
MS,S	12,778	8,532	31	2	4,213	103	67	26	2	8	12,675	8,465	5	4,205
TX,N	35,944	19,954	230	12	15,744	1,263	790	218	12	239	34,681	19,164	12	15,505
TX,E	14,869	9,747	66	2	5,054	390	265	58	2	65	14,479	9,482	8	4,989
TX,S	30,879	18,382	250	2	12,245	821	535	217	2	67	30,058	17,847	33	12,178
TX,W	23,123	15,298	87	3	7,734	731	487	78	3	162	22,392	14,811	9	7,572
<b>6TH</b>	<b>281,334</b>	<b>207,571</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72,978</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>277,878</b>	<b>205,211</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72,567</b>
KY,E	15,311	13,029	17	8	2,257	163	125	17	8	13	15,148	12,904	-	2,244
KY,W	17,792	14,056	57	5	3,674	174	106	52	5	11	17,618	13,950	5	3,663
MI,E	55,845	42,017	227	5	13,596	519	289	209	5	16	55,326	41,728	18	13,580
MI,W	19,915	16,956	40	9	2,910	328	247	38	9	34	19,587	16,709	2	2,876
OH,N	59,058	49,772	83	5	9,198	1,131	900	75	5	151	57,927	48,872	8	9,047
OH,S	50,355	38,882	107	-	11,366	631	402	104	-	125	49,724	38,480	3	11,241
TN,E	20,708	14,168	50	2	6,488	162	108	41	2	11	20,546	14,060	9	6,477
TN,M	15,836	9,761	108	3	5,964	201	115	65	3	18	15,635	9,646	43	5,946
TN,W	26,514	8,930	59	-	17,525	147	68	47	-	32	26,367	8,862	12	17,493
<b>7TH</b>	<b>187,036</b>	<b>150,658</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35,880</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>184,675</b>	<b>148,853</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>35,744</b>
IL,N	61,548	48,334	205	3	13,006	677	491	171	3	12	60,871	47,843	34	12,994
IL,C	18,244	15,762	37	8	2,437	182	130	32	8	12	18,062	15,632	5	2,425
IL,S	11,368	7,887	18	2	3,460	61	44	10	2	4	11,307	7,843	8	3,456
IN,N	24,012	20,185	43	3	3,780	166	120	35	3	7	23,846	20,065	8	3,773
IN,S	39,146	30,385	100	6	8,655	464	335	85	6	38	38,682	30,050	15	8,617
WI,E	22,021	18,562	22	2	3,435	244	202	21	2	19	21,777	18,360	1	3,416
WI,W	10,697	9,543	36	11	1,107	567	483	29	11	44	10,130	9,060	7	1,063
<b>8TH</b>	<b>126,620</b>	<b>99,399</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26,956</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>123,413</b>	<b>96,864</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26,536</b>
AR,E	17,736	9,980	21	4	7,731	221	131	18	4	68	17,515	9,849	3	7,663
AR,W	9,872	6,839	16	3	3,013	148	83	13	3	48	9,724	6,756	3	2,965
IA,N	6,314	6,075	10	4	225	252	229	10	4	9	6,062	5,846	-	216
IA,S	9,769	9,160	9	2	598	129	110	9	2	8	9,640	9,050	-	590
MN	22,025	18,368	40	4	3,613	1,579	1,329	39	4	207	20,446	17,039	1	3,406
MO,E	22,765	16,924	25	1	5,815	161	121	22	1	17	22,604	16,803	3	5,798
MO,W	21,216	17,684	37	1	3,494	209	152	35	1	21	21,007	17,532	2	3,473
NE	10,515	8,414	32	30	2,039	272	188	31	30	23	10,243	8,226	1	2,016
ND	2,878	2,702	4	10	162	77	60	4	10	3	2,801	2,642	-	159
SD	3,530	3,253	6	5	266	159	132	6	5	16	3,371	3,121	-	250

Table F-2. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>279,461</b>	<b>243,034</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35,325</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>272,970</b>	<b>238,421</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>34,395</b>
AK	1,885	1,723	14	1	147	71	46	13	1	11	1,814	1,677	1	136
AZ	35,570	30,839	162	2	4,566	498	311	138	2	46	35,072	30,528	24	4,520
CA,N	24,490	18,987	137	1	5,364	941	586	103	1	250	23,549	18,401	34	5,114
CA,E	30,649	26,955	66	8	3,620	846	617	59	8	162	29,803	26,338	7	3,458
CA,C	67,721	63,436	274	2	4,005	1,617	1,289	244	2	78	66,104	62,147	30	3,927
CA,S	13,012	11,292	49	-	1,671	196	142	41	-	13	12,816	11,150	8	1,658
HI	3,716	3,368	19	-	328	72	52	17	-	2	3,644	3,316	2	326
ID	10,462	9,124	22	8	1,308	134	85	19	8	22	10,328	9,039	3	1,286
MT	4,929	4,484	18	8	419	117	85	16	8	8	4,812	4,399	2	411
NV	18,220	14,767	115	-	3,338	310	177	108	-	25	17,910	14,590	7	3,313
OR	27,909	23,914	29	11	3,955	968	703	27	11	227	26,941	23,211	2	3,728
WA,E	10,364	8,512	37	7	1,808	265	195	31	7	32	10,099	8,317	6	1,776
WA,W	30,172	25,308	99	4	4,761	446	317	71	4	54	29,726	24,991	28	4,707
GUAM	330	295	2	-	33	10	8	2	-	-	320	287	-	33
NMI	32	30	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	32	30	-	2
<b>10TH</b>	<b>119,195</b>	<b>102,793</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16,069</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>115,876</b>	<b>100,127</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15,720</b>
CO	34,772	31,769	103	7	2,893	879	732	98	7	42	33,893	31,037	5	2,851
KS	18,936	15,498	27	24	3,387	345	241	21	24	59	18,591	15,257	6	3,328
NM	10,921	10,155	45	4	717	784	680	38	4	62	10,137	9,475	7	655
OK,N	8,864	8,131	13	-	720	318	274	13	-	31	8,546	7,857	-	689
OK,E	5,504	5,053	4	5	440	89	71	-	5	11	5,415	4,982	4	429
OK,W	16,854	14,767	30	9	2,048	420	348	27	9	36	16,434	14,419	3	2,012
UT	20,611	14,851	46	2	5,712	417	276	42	2	97	20,194	14,575	4	5,615
WY	2,733	2,569	12	-	152	67	44	12	-	11	2,666	2,525	-	141
<b>11TH</b>	<b>218,027</b>	<b>138,756</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78,480</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>214,144</b>	<b>136,254</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>77,769</b>
AL,N	28,439	15,870	74	2	12,492	156	97	49	2	7	28,283	15,773	25	12,485
AL,M	9,132	4,714	37	-	4,381	98	48	35	-	15	9,034	4,666	2	4,366
AL,S	7,313	3,255	15	-	4,043	37	23	11	-	3	7,276	3,232	4	4,040
FL,N	6,659	5,400	21	-	1,238	79	61	15	-	3	6,580	5,339	6	1,235
FL,M	56,332	43,348	207	-	12,776	771	526	186	-	58	55,561	42,822	21	12,718
FL,S	30,907	25,735	138	-	5,028	528	397	118	-	10	30,379	25,338	20	5,018
GA,N	47,865	28,096	197	2	19,568	1,927	1,209	167	2	547	45,938	26,887	30	19,021
GA,M	17,027	8,274	35	11	8,707	145	85	31	11	18	16,882	8,189	4	8,689
GA,S	14,353	4,064	37	5	10,247	142	56	31	5	50	14,211	4,008	6	10,197

NOTE: ALL TOTALS ABOVE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES, WHICH MAY BE BUSINESS AND/OR NONBUSINESS, NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

DC - SECTION 304 = 001	ME - SECTION 304 = 002	CT - SECTION 304 = 007
NY,N - CHAPTER 9 = 001	NY,S - SECTION 304 = 080	DE - SECTION 304 = 002
NC,E - CHAPTER 9 = 001	NC,E - SECTION 304 = 001	NC,W - SECTION 304 = 001
VA,W - SECTION 304 = 001	LA,W - SECTION 304 = 001	TX,N - SECTION 304 = 004
TX,W - CHAPTER 9 = 001	IL,S - CHAPTER 9 = 001	IN,N - SECTION 304 = 001
AR,W - CHAPTER 9 = 001	AZ - SECTION 304 = 001	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 001
CA,C - CHAPTER 9 = 001	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 003	HI - SECTION 304 = 001
OK,E - CHAPTER 9 = 002	AL,N - CHAPTER 9 = 001	FL,M - SECTION 304 = 001
FL,S - SECTION 304 = 006	GA,N - SECTION 304 = 002	

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2005 and 2006**

Source	2005		2006		Percent Change for Pro Se 2006/2005
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>28,559</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>0.4</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	16,060	1,215	15,246	1,109	-8.7
Civil—Total	32,818	19,545	31,991	19,421	-0.6
Prisoner Petitions	17,034	15,030	16,776	14,970	-0.4
U.S. Civil	2,971	1,110	2,880	1,110	0.0
Private Civil	12,813	3,405	12,335	3,341	-1.9
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	865	236	<b>821</b>	<b>261</b>	10.6
Administrative Agency	13,713	3,501	13,102	3,395	-3.0
Original Proceedings	5,017	4,062	5,458	4,485	10.4

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

**Table S-23.**  
**Civil Cases Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit and District,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>NATIONAL TOTALS</b>					
FILED	4,944	2,830	3,740	1,621	2,475
TERMINATED	5,549	2,783	3,646	2,242	2,450
PENDING	3,597	3,588	3,100	4,302	1,564
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
FILED	14	17	11	46	2
TERMINATED	29	23	15	59	10
PENDING	12	21	15	39	5
<b>MAINE</b>					
FILED	7	4	5	-	2
TERMINATED	3	2	8	1	4
PENDING	7	6	2	1	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
FILED	99	80	62	35	47
TERMINATED	91	67	79	50	44
PENDING	126	121	67	93	29
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
FILED	7	12	14	4	9
TERMINATED	10	8	13	35	9
PENDING	6	13	10	8	4
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
FILED	57	5	8	1	10
TERMINATED	23	5	13	2	7
PENDING	42	6	7	12	10
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>					
FILED	18	-	12	2	17
TERMINATED	33	2	13	5	8
PENDING	44	1	12	5	15

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	188	101	101	42	85
TERMINATED	160	84	126	93	72
PENDING	225	147	98	119	58
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
FILED	61	41	28	35	14
TERMINATED	48	30	44	50	18
PENDING	40	47	34	46	20
<b>NEW YORK, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	24	11	19	2	31
TERMINATED	22	12	19	-	21
PENDING	25	15	25	4	35
<b>NEW YORK, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	185	37	104	42	56
TERMINATED	119	48	86	66	57
PENDING	156	50	117	107	56
<b>NEW YORK, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	379	135	321	354	193
TERMINATED	384	139	293	542	170
PENDING	338	206	343	1,358	172
<b>NEW YORK, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	24	19	16	5	11
TERMINATED	23	18	14	2	14
PENDING	27	38	25	10	8
<b>VERMONT</b>					
FILED	3	2	2	3	5
TERMINATED	6	2	4	2	4
PENDING	4	4	3	2	3

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	676	245	490	441	310
TERMINATED	602	249	460	662	284
PENDING	590	360	547	1,527	294
<b>DELAWARE</b>					
FILED	5	139	16	9	82
TERMINATED	7	154	16	19	107
PENDING	8	228	11	35	82
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
FILED	90	145	142	64	140
TERMINATED	100	99	132	81	118
PENDING	68	212	131	95	72
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	522	66	78	53	70
TERMINATED	967	130	79	37	73
PENDING	38	65	52	76	28
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	10	9	12	-	23
TERMINATED	8	10	15	1	23
PENDING	7	6	8	1	11
<b>PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	17	22	25	3	53
TERMINATED	30	23	26	12	77
PENDING	12	24	20	11	27
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
FILED	-	-	-	-	1
TERMINATED	1	-	-	-	3
PENDING	2	-	3	-	10
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	644	381	273	129	369
TERMINATED	1,113	416	268	150	401
PENDING	135	535	225	218	230

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>MARYLAND</b>					
FILED	52	26	38	21	59
TERMINATED	42	33	38	31	55
PENDING	36	32	27	483	32
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	36	4	9	2	6
TERMINATED	52	7	18	1	7
PENDING	41	6	7	22	6
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	39	21	20	2	15
TERMINATED	40	25	12	9	12
PENDING	42	29	17	29	8
<b>NORTH CAROLINA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	54	32	18	4	12
TERMINATED	33	18	16	4	14
PENDING	51	36	25	8	14
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
FILED	48	14	18	1	14
TERMINATED	58	21	20	36	15
PENDING	40	21	13	11	7
<b>VIRGINIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	61	39	59	26	68
TERMINATED	53	40	69	10	68
PENDING	25	33	33	42	19
<b>VIRGINIA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	1	8	8	-	13
TERMINATED	1	9	4	1	18
PENDING	1	5	6	3	1
<b>WEST VIRGINIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	2	3	-	2	8
TERMINATED	3	5	2	2	7
PENDING	2	6	1	1	4



**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>WEST VIRGINIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	4	-	1	3	13
TERMINATED	11	2	3	4	6
PENDING	2	1	2	1	9
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	297	147	171	61	208
TERMINATED	293	160	182	98	202
PENDING	240	169	131	600	100
<b>LOUISIANA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	13	4	13	10	28
TERMINATED	44	10	14	7	28
PENDING	19	5	9	34	18
<b>LOUISIANA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	5	2	2	-	15
TERMINATED	8	2	2	3	13
PENDING	4	3	4	-	8
<b>LOUISIANA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	28	6	2	4	23
TERMINATED	22	7	3	2	26
PENDING	30	6	3	4	7
<b>MISSISSIPPI, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	14	-	2	-	-
TERMINATED	7	-	3	-	4
PENDING	13	1	3	-	2
<b>MISSISSIPPI, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	17	1	2	2	6
TERMINATED	18	-	2	4	10
PENDING	13	4	4	2	11
<b>TEXAS, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	163	58	91	41	73
TERMINATED	126	56	81	28	70
PENDING	134	57	64	58	29

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>TEXAS, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	23	216	14	4	26
TERMINATED	32	128	13	45	19
PENDING	23	280	12	12	20
<b>TEXAS, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	207	32	99	29	143
TERMINATED	215	44	90	50	138
PENDING	124	47	53	105	60
<b>TEXAS, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	126	22	40	12	46
TERMINATED	395	42	36	4	53
PENDING	101	25	30	22	25
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	596	341	265	102	360
TERMINATED	867	289	244	143	361
PENDING	461	428	182	237	180
<b>KENTUCKY, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	6	1	2	8	30
TERMINATED	7	3	5	2	34
PENDING	6	9	1	6	5
<b>KENTUCKY, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	20	3	12	1	13
TERMINATED	21	3	12	7	12
PENDING	21	5	13	3	9
<b>MICHIGAN, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	92	61	99	27	89
TERMINATED	77	65	95	16	69
PENDING	61	82	82	33	50

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>MICHIGAN, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	34	11	10	3	6
TERMINATED	26	24	15	1	8
PENDING	14	18	6	4	4
<b>OHIO, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	56	43	36	22	23
TERMINATED	53	37	40	129	30
PENDING	40	45	20	45	18
<b>OHIO, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	40	29	45	9	21
TERMINATED	73	27	49	10	15
PENDING	40	43	33	37	18
<b>TENNESSEE, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	10	6	11	1	14
TERMINATED	9	7	13	25	28
PENDING	8	12	13	19	6
<b>TENNESSEE, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	32	9	22	10	32
TERMINATED	90	12	27	3	24
PENDING	34	11	12	19	14
<b>TENNESSEE, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	21	11	11	2	7
TERMINATED	12	11	14	2	8
PENDING	17	11	11	4	11
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	311	174	248	83	235
TERMINATED	368	189	270	195	228
PENDING	241	236	191	170	135
<b>ILLINOIS, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	202	138	156	37	107
TERMINATED	193	143	162	72	111
PENDING	136	169	113	111	49

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>ILLINOIS, CENTRAL</b>					
FILED	28	8	9	1	8
TERMINATED	23	7	10	1	5
PENDING	13	5	6	2	5
<b>ILLINOIS, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	9	4	4	-	2
TERMINATED	3	2	5	2	8
PENDING	10	5	5	-	16
<b>INDIANA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	24	16	13	-	8
TERMINATED	23	13	9	1	7
PENDING	26	20	13	-	5
<b>INDIANA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	25	16	34	8	12
TERMINATED	26	26	31	8	11
PENDING	15	27	30	32	10
<b>WISCONSIN, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	37	40	26	15	17
TERMINATED	34	22	27	18	13
PENDING	19	66	23	22	7
<b>WISCONSIN, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	16	28	7	5	7
TERMINATED	14	27	6	3	8
PENDING	6	14	3	2	1
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	341	250	249	66	161
TERMINATED	316	240	250	105	163
PENDING	225	306	193	169	93
<b>ARKANSAS, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	11	4	5	2	2
TERMINATED	9	3	3	-	2
PENDING	10	4	3	4	1

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>ARKANSAS, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	3	3	6	2	5
TERMINATED	4	6	4	-	3
PENDING	1	-	3	2	3
<b>IOWA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	9	3	8	-	3
TERMINATED	13	4	7	-	3
PENDING	7	6	5	12	1
<b>IOWA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	24	8	12	-	-
TERMINATED	43	10	11	1	4
PENDING	19	10	7	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
FILED	40	67	57	40	20
TERMINATED	41	54	53	46	15
PENDING	32	99	44	56	9
<b>MISSOURI, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	28	40	38	6	5
TERMINATED	37	26	32	6	6
PENDING	14	45	31	11	3
<b>MISSOURI, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	13	15	21	11	2
TERMINATED	34	14	18	17	5
PENDING	11	16	16	10	1
<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
FILED	26	11	14	2	4
TERMINATED	13	6	12	-	4
PENDING	22	9	12	8	2

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>					
FILED	2	4	5	-	1
TERMINATED	5	3	5	-	-
PENDING	-	6	3	-	1
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
FILED	5	4	4	-	3
TERMINATED	3	-	1	1	3
PENDING	5	6	3	-	1
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	161	159	170	63	45
TERMINATED	202	126	146	71	45
PENDING	121	201	127	103	22
<b>ALASKA</b>					
FILED	2	-	-	2	3
TERMINATED	3	-	-	-	3
PENDING	2	-	-	2	-
<b>ARIZONA</b>					
FILED	123	37	94	12	44
TERMINATED	75	38	88	22	29
PENDING	83	53	90	47	31
<b>CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	143	163	158	133	55
TERMINATED	134	173	141	142	36
PENDING	106	279	116	328	40
<b>CALIFORNIA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	47	13	39	3	25
TERMINATED	32	17	36	2	20
PENDING	43	15	27	4	29
<b>CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL</b>					
FILED	598	281	546	112	146
TERMINATED	559	275	501	108	147
PENDING	510	289	471	147	97

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	56	55	66	33	21
TERMINATED	33	63	79	59	20
PENDING	51	68	51	115	12
<b>HAWAII</b>					
FILED	19	7	14	5	11
TERMINATED	23	5	8	4	14
PENDING	15	11	14	1	4
<b>IDAHO</b>					
FILED	4	1	7	4	2
TERMINATED	1	6	7	1	9
PENDING	7	4	4	8	2
<b>MONTANA</b>					
FILED	8	3	5	-	5
TERMINATED	8	5	5	-	8
PENDING	4	3	4	19	1
<b>NEVADA</b>					
FILED	39	37	116	16	22
TERMINATED	31	29	111	10	28
PENDING	39	39	85	30	12
<b>OREGON</b>					
FILED	37	40	38	5	13
TERMINATED	38	34	47	16	9
PENDING	25	43	23	13	7
<b>WASHINGTON, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	3	1	6	1	10
TERMINATED	7	2	4	1	6
PENDING	3	1	3	4	9
<b>WASHINGTON, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	43	35	55	14	22
TERMINATED	50	42	101	22	33
PENDING	32	33	49	14	16

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>GUAM</b>					
FILED	-	1	-	-	-
TERMINATED	-	-	-	-	-
PENDING	-	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>					
FILED	-	-	1	-	-
TERMINATED	-	-	-	-	-
PENDING	-	-	2	-	-
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	1,122	674	1,145	340	379
TERMINATED	994	689	1,128	387	362
PENDING	920	839	939	732	260
<b>COLORADO</b>					
FILED	38	51	69	17	23
TERMINATED	50	53	54	42	12
PENDING	22	49	46	42	16
<b>KANSAS</b>					
FILED	18	9	18	5	6
TERMINATED	21	2	19	9	7
PENDING	15	13	15	15	5
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>					
FILED	8	2	14	1	5
TERMINATED	8	1	9	1	-
PENDING	9	7	14	4	5
<b>OKLAHOMA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	16	3	6	1	11
TERMINATED	15	1	6	22	5
PENDING	10	5	3	33	8



**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>OKLAHOMA, EASTERN</b>					
FILED	3	1	-	-	-
TERMINATED	1	1	-	-	1
PENDING	3	-	-	-	-
<b>OKLAHOMA, WESTERN</b>					
FILED	47	9	19	4	5
TERMINATED	25	6	15	2	2
PENDING	31	8	15	3	6
<b>UTAH</b>					
FILED	24	49	59	19	10
TERMINATED	24	48	63	21	10
PENDING	20	54	56	30	6
<b>WYOMING</b>					
FILED	-	2	1	1	-
TERMINATED	1	1	2	1	1
PENDING	-	2	-	1	2
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	154	126	186	48	60
TERMINATED	145	113	168	98	38
PENDING	110	138	149	128	48
<b>ALABAMA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	30	2	9	3	9
TERMINATED	37	11	8	4	13
PENDING	15	4	9	27	5
<b>ALABAMA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	6	-	3	-	11
TERMINATED	11	-	2	1	13
PENDING	9	-	4	2	5
<b>ALABAMA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	13	5	1	-	3
TERMINATED	8	1	2	-	2
PENDING	13	5	2	-	2

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

District/ Circuit	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE*	Bankruptcy Appeal
<b>FLORIDA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	58	4	11	-	7
TERMINATED	36	2	8	1	7
PENDING	36	3	9	-	3
<b>FLORIDA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	78	51	155	104	88
TERMINATED	80	47	134	58	94
PENDING	69	57	98	113	38
<b>FLORIDA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	101	69	164	55	88
TERMINATED	97	74	135	63	91
PENDING	85	58	116	75	60
<b>GEORGIA, NORTHERN</b>					
FILED	111	77	82	38	38
TERMINATED	143	66	93	47	40
PENDING	61	74	58	42	18
<b>GEORGIA, MIDDLE</b>					
FILED	32	4	4	-	6
TERMINATED	37	2	4	5	6
PENDING	25	4	4	-	3
<b>GEORGIA, SOUTHERN</b>					
FILED	11	3	2	-	11
TERMINATED	11	2	3	2	18
PENDING	4	3	3	1	5
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTAL</b>					
FILED	440	215	431	200	261
TERMINATED	460	205	389	181	284
PENDING	317	208	303	260	139

\* SCE = SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGES.

**Table S-24.  
Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,919</b>	<b>189,622</b>	<b>54,955</b>	<b>50,451</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>204,586</b>	<b>19,468</b>	<b>185,118</b>
DC	937	1,445	491	406	85	1,891	531	1,360
1ST	1,229	4,658	796	633	163	5,091	596	4,495
ME	81	304	43	40	3	342	41	301
MA	700	2,385	437	325	112	2,648	375	2,273
NH	138	363	105	87	18	396	51	345
RI	103	480	67	61	6	516	42	474
PR	207	1,126	144	120	24	1,189	87	1,102
2ND	4,611	18,758	2,923	2,597	326	20,446	2,014	18,432
CT	382	1,705	278	223	55	1,809	159	1,650
NY,N	690	900	515	498	17	1,075	192	883
NY,E	1,113	5,880	558	457	101	6,435	656	5,779
NY,S	1,772	9,021	1,147	1,022	125	9,646	750	8,896
NY,W	562	1,069	379	355	24	1,252	207	1,045
VT	92	183	46	42	4	229	50	179
3RD	5,349	39,443	3,992	3,609	383	40,800	1,740	39,060
DE	340	590	233	218	15	697	122	575
NJ	1,298	4,976	904	761	143	5,370	537	4,833
PA,E	1,769	30,228	1,231	1,104	127	30,766	665	30,101
PA,M	1,211	1,534	1,032	979	53	1,713	232	1,481
PA,W	692	1,780	569	537	32	1,903	155	1,748
VI	39	335	23	10	13	351	29	322
4TH	6,874	10,736	5,570	5,360	210	12,040	1,514	10,526
MD	1,229	2,162	871	831	40	2,520	398	2,122
NC,E	537	727	425	387	38	839	150	689
NC,M	559	617	495	477	18	681	82	599
NC,W	330	738	235	226	9	833	104	729
SC	1,402	2,223	1,184	1,157	27	2,441	245	2,196
VA,E	1,600	2,291	1,325	1,275	50	2,566	325	2,241
VA,W	697	642	620	610	10	719	87	632
WV,N	252	346	232	222	10	366	30	336
WV,S	268	990	183	175	8	1,075	93	982

**Table S-24. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>10,615</b>	<b>23,695</b>	<b>8,588</b>	<b>8,126</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>25,722</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>23,233</b>
LA,E	936	8,869	682	647	35	9,123	289	8,834
LA,M	430	634	384	375	9	680	55	625
LA,W	867	1,470	837	760	77	1,500	107	1,393
MS,N	323	805	274	270	4	854	53	801
MS,S	576	2,204	479	464	15	2,301	112	2,189
TX,N	2,013	2,503	1,759	1,633	126	2,757	380	2,377
TX,E	1,378	1,623	1,276	1,248	28	1,725	130	1,595
TX,S	2,815	3,652	1,835	1,741	94	4,632	1,074	3,558
TX,W	1,277	1,935	1,062	988	74	2,150	289	1,861
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>15,915</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>17,343</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>15,537</b>
KY,E	404	1,536	319	303	16	1,621	101	1,520
KY,W	311	1,100	175	165	10	1,236	146	1,090
MI,E	1,499	4,156	1,181	1,066	115	4,474	433	4,041
MI,W	776	802	698	626	72	880	150	730
OH,N	730	3,663	490	442	48	3,903	288	3,615
OH,S	510	1,864	295	255	40	2,079	255	1,824
TN,E	353	904	262	252	10	995	101	894
TN,M	390	1,145	257	217	40	1,278	173	1,105
TN,W	506	745	374	347	27	877	159	718
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12,901</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>11,573</b>
IL,N	1,099	6,166	631	542	89	6,634	557	6,077
IL,C	415	606	336	318	18	685	97	588
IL,S	407	753	345	333	12	815	74	741
IN,N	691	1,152	559	546	13	1,284	145	1,139
IN,S	907	1,766	710	694	16	1,963	213	1,750
WI,E	524	872	371	347	24	1,025	177	848
WI,W	288	450	243	223	20	495	65	430
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>12,539</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>12,234</b>
AR,E	758	2,229	668	623	45	2,319	135	2,184
AR,W	257	591	193	184	9	655	73	582
IA,N	137	414	142	120	22	409	17	392
IA,S	222	623	233	183	50	612	39	573
MN	622	4,092	479	439	40	4,235	183	4,052
MO,E	692	1,763	479	444	35	1,976	248	1,728
MO,W	887	1,514	707	686	21	1,694	201	1,493
NE	188	898	172	111	61	914	77	837
ND	65	146	40	37	3	171	28	143
SD	149	269	127	108	19	291	41	250

**Table S-24. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>14,431</b>	<b>26,747</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>10,926</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>28,774</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>25,269</b>
AK	82	281	42	19	23	321	63	258
AZ	2,774	1,595	2,489	2,424	65	1,880	350	1,530
CA,N	1,664	6,148	1,540	1,078	462	6,272	586	5,686
CA,E	2,672	1,862	2,396	2,254	142	2,138	418	1,720
CA,C	3,393	7,711	2,833	2,552	281	8,271	841	7,430
CA,S	956	1,904	767	707	60	2,093	249	1,844
HI	182	544	100	80	20	626	102	524
ID	172	366	132	124	8	406	48	358
MT	189	435	152	142	10	472	47	425
NV	810	1,472	606	503	103	1,676	307	1,369
OR	569	1,827	589	387	202	1,807	182	1,625
WA,E	209	492	169	161	8	532	48	484
WA,W	734	2,038	580	486	94	2,192	248	1,944
GUAM	17	27	6	6	-	38	11	27
NMI	8	45	3	3	-	50	5	45
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>6,653</b>
CO	1,131	1,678	891	869	22	1,918	262	1,656
KS	495	1,003	401	382	19	1,097	113	984
NM	395	933	277	262	15	1,051	133	918
OK,N	173	557	139	129	10	591	44	547
OK,E	140	409	124	118	6	425	22	403
OK,W	406	1,100	360	317	43	1,146	89	1,057
UT	385	887	203	187	16	1,069	198	871
WY	83	225	75	67	8	233	16	217
<b>11TH</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>17,129</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>18,772</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>16,746</b>
AL,N	715	1,960	593	562	31	2,082	153	1,929
AL,M	635	591	445	436	9	781	199	582
AL,S	263	559	216	205	11	606	58	548
FL,N	876	757	749	723	26	884	153	731
FL,M	2,292	4,447	1,901	1,800	101	4,838	492	4,346
FL,S	1,376	5,340	1,225	1,097	128	5,491	279	5,212
GA,N	1,448	2,431	1,020	981	39	2,859	467	2,392
GA,M	584	583	501	483	18	666	101	565
GA,S	689	461	585	565	20	565	124	441

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>27,977</b>
CRIMINAL	15,246	1,109	15,223	1,418
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,647	5,039	6,035	5,236
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,880	1,110	2,876	1,093
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,129	9,931	10,367	8,883
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,335	3,341	12,064	3,132
BANKRUPTCY	821	261	856	240
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,102	3,395	14,472	3,291
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	4,485	5,689	4,684
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>397</b>
CRIMINAL	161	9	125	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	83	119	104
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	100	268	97
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	23	21	16	14
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	191	92	164	62
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	420	16	394	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	83	108	93
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>550</b>
CRIMINAL	662	31	734	42
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	103	167	125
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	27	96	33
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	88	138	100
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	498	119	503	124
BANKRUPTCY	27	9	30	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	37	267	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	74	92	78
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>2,410</b>
CRIMINAL	1,102	37	823	73
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	226	283	208
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	104	277	133
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	744	631	757	614
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,471	474	1,438	434
BANKRUPTCY	103	18	115	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,752	512	4,932	636
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	280	344	296

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>1,804</b>
CRIMINAL	849	128	737	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	436	397	457	366
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	85	192	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	752	696	607
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	256	921	201
BANKRUPTCY	120	47	93	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	810	160	772	193
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	257	289	253
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>3,086</b>
CRIMINAL	1,333	18	1,496	18
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,074	1,014	1,132	1,074
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	102	168	88
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	972	988	925
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	246	718	237
BANKRUPTCY	53	25	59	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	69	391	64
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	622	676	651
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>3,615</b>
CRIMINAL	3,325	298	3,163	443
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	693	767	692
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	341	140	308	124
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,096	1,962	1,815	1,692
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,425	347	1,228	324
BANKRUPTCY	116	35	111	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	723	225	785	228
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	80	704	94
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>2,294</b>
CRIMINAL	1,312	111	1,162	128
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	378	338	420	367
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	95	244	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	844	939	792
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,188	278	1,307	286
BANKRUPTCY	70	18	62	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	66	458	60
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	496	580	541

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>1,918</b>
CRIMINAL	761	13	829	115
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	525	492	559	517
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	45	134	53
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	639	587	682	598
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	944	258	885	271
BANKRUPTCY	45	8	55	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	244	48	306	38
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	320	353	317
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>1,583</b>
CRIMINAL	1,028	94	1,112	132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	334	417	362
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	57	181	52
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	507	548	476
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	185	764	163
BANKRUPTCY	29	7	31	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	19	160	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	335	405	374
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>5,031</b>
CRIMINAL	2,256	103	2,407	85
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	327	511	346
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	638	193	534	169
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,276	1,878	1,940	1,394
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,029	500	1,883	447
BANKRUPTCY	135	50	182	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,040	2,071	5,139	1,814
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	746	828	726
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,345</b>
CRIMINAL	714	57	771	79
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	230	312	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	38	174	40
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	433	552	477
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	685	149	708	157
BANKRUPTCY	32	9	33	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	21	143	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	268	325	306



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>3,944</b>
CRIMINAL	1,743	210	1,864	218
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	865	802	891	819
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	124	300	129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,350	1,256	1,296	1,194
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,532	437	1,545	426
BANKRUPTCY	88	32	84	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	151	725	162
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	924	985	955

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005 and 2006**

Nature of Suit	2005	2006					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	253,273	<b>259,541</b>	9,257	35,037	134,877	80,370	-
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>28,020</b>	<b>30,044</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>5,987</b>	<b>20,970</b>	-
INSURANCE	7,804	9,792	20	144	1,758	7,870	-
MARINE	1,435	1,700	6	10	1,573	111	-
MILLER ACT	387	359	97	5	257	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	447	336	12	4	44	276	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND							
ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,309	2,872	2,397	118	213	144	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,883	2,395	2,361	34	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	8	13	10	3	-	-	-
OTHER	418	464	26	81	213	144	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	14,638	14,985	123	151	2,142	12,569	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1,798</b>	-
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	251	316	126	7	170	13	-
FORECLOSURE	3,012	2,644	1,369	97	233	945	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	154	142	12	5	39	86	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	380	467	8	50	105	304	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	764	845	28	106	261	450	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>51,335</b>	<b>68,804</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>57,240</b>	-
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>47,364</b>	<b>64,743</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>54,888</b>	-
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>48,739</b>	-	<b>29</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>45,485</b>	-
AIRPLANE	79	74	-	1	13	60	-
MARINE	46	37	-	-	23	14	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	531	561	-	2	36	523	-
ASBESTOS	1,243	16,547	-	5	512	16,030	-
OTHER	27,638	31,520	-	21	2,641	28,858	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,827</b>	<b>16,004</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>9,403</b>	-
AIRPLANE	351	294	-	25	112	157	-
MARINE	1,667	1,584	4	37	1,288	255	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,091	3,938	-	413	254	3,271	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	647	587	-	41	168	378	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	748	700	-	80	620	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,221	1,221	-	633	-	588	-
OTHER	9,102	7,680	15	543	2,368	4,754	-

Table C-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2005	2006					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>2,352</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,465	2,313	34	23	1,027	1,229	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,506	1,748	9	170	446	1,123	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>169,265</b>	<b>156,177</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>32,340</b>	<b>118,510</b>	<b>343</b>	-
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>967</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,365</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,435	2,475	7	13	2,455	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	565	914	1	3	910	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>186</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>36,096</b>	<b>32,865</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>30,276</b>	<b>129</b>	-
VOTING	166	150	16	12	122	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	16,930	14,353	373	938	12,990	52	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	885	643	32	18	593	-	-
WELFARE	54	56	-	7	49	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,061	17,663	78	986	16,522	77	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>515</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>130</b>	-	<b>105</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>61,238</b>	<b>54,955</b>	-	<b>12,032</b>	<b>42,922</b>	<b>1</b>	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	10,361	6,515	-	6,515	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	24,633	22,745	-	3,786	18,959	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	240	239	-	3	236	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,390	1,217	-	612	605	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,005	16,428	-	897	15,531	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	8,609	7,811	-	219	7,591	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>109</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	27	18	9	9	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	49	42	38	4	-	-	-
DRUG—RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,359	1,328	1,297	31	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	5	8	6	2	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	852	826	763	63	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2005	2006					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>16,659</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16,187</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,039	4,207	143	19	4,045	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,674	1,239	32	8	1,199	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	88	63	12	1	50	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	104	108	-	3	105	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	11,171	9,748	172	16	9,560	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,246	1,294	27	39	1,228	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>12,184</b>	<b>11,514</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11,486</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	5,796	4,944	-	-	4,944	-	-
PATENT	2,720	2,830	2	21	2,807	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,668	3,740	5	-	3,735	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,373</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,487</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13,794</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,024	6,480	52	6,428	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,675	6,649	-	6,649	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	710	658	-	658	-	-	-
OTHER	78	60	1	59	-	-	-
<b>RICO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>781</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>62</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>13,702</b>	<b>14,099</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>10,279</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2005 and 2006**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,782,643</b>	<b>1,112,542</b>	<b>-37.6</b>	<b>1,581,287</b>	<b>1,619,142</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,855,841</b>	<b>1,349,241</b>	<b>-27.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>-51.4</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,451</b>	<b>31,705</b>	<b>-37.2</b>	<b>49,064</b>	<b>44,429</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>55,070</b>	<b>42,346</b>	<b>-23.1</b>
ME	5,459	3,096	-43.3	4,548	4,666	2.6	3,590	2,020	-43.7
MA	21,952	15,181	-30.8	20,593	19,518	-5.2	15,126	10,789	-28.7
NH	5,341	3,214	-39.8	4,008	4,986	24.4	4,797	3,025	-36.9
RI	4,855	3,047	-37.2	4,531	4,316	-4.7	2,482	1,213	-51.1
PR	12,844	7,167	-44.2	15,384	10,943	-28.9	29,075	25,299	-13.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>105,373</b>	<b>68,079</b>	<b>-35.4</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>99,753</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>96,547</b>	<b>64,873</b>	<b>-32.8</b>
CT	12,777	8,895	-30.4	11,536	12,184	5.6	8,478	5,189	-38.8
NY,N	20,525	13,123	-36.1	16,965	17,690	4.3	22,538	17,971	-20.3
NY,E	30,481	18,531	-39.2	28,004	28,247	0.9	19,289	9,573	-50.4
NY,S	21,705	13,496	-37.8	18,544	23,961	29.2	22,650	12,185	-46.2
NY,W	17,937	12,536	-30.1	15,293	15,746	3.0	21,894	18,684	-14.7
VT	1,948	1,498	-23.1	1,642	1,925	17.2	1,698	1,271	-25.1
<b>3RD</b>	<b>113,761</b>	<b>71,869</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>106,001</b>	<b>104,952</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>109,828</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>-30.1</b>
DE	3,798	2,562	-32.5	4,247	3,972	-6.5	7,895	6,485	-17.9
NJ	42,829	25,982	-39.3	41,362	39,351	-4.9	42,968	29,599	-31.1
PA,E	25,570	15,255	-40.3	25,551	23,642	-7.5	24,086	15,699	-34.8
PA,M	16,337	10,309	-36.9	14,479	14,750	1.9	15,126	10,685	-29.4
PA,W	25,180	17,718	-29.6	20,320	23,179	14.1	19,626	14,165	-27.8
VI	47	43	-8.5	42	58	38.1	127	112	-11.8
<b>4TH</b>	<b>140,643</b>	<b>82,789</b>	<b>-41.1</b>	<b>134,299</b>	<b>126,478</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>169,653</b>	<b>125,964</b>	<b>-25.8</b>
MD	30,448	18,608	-38.9	33,836	32,136	-5.0	32,793	19,265	-41.3
NC,E	15,905	9,451	-40.6	13,401	14,080	5.1	23,839	19,210	-19.4
NC,M	12,527	7,332	-41.5	11,802	10,776	-8.7	20,251	16,807	-17.0
NC,W	11,485	7,740	-32.6	10,656	10,769	1.1	16,380	13,351	-18.5
SC	15,209	8,527	-43.9	14,097	12,272	-12.9	25,574	21,829	-14.6
VA,E	28,030	15,979	-43.0	27,056	24,285	-10.2	30,393	22,087	-27.3
VA,W	12,557	6,979	-44.4	10,908	9,352	-14.3	10,796	8,423	-22.0
WV,N	5,837	3,166	-45.8	5,130	4,682	-8.7	3,142	1,626	-48.2
WV,S	8,645	5,007	-42.1	7,413	8,126	9.6	6,485	3,366	-48.1

Table F. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>158,791</b>	<b>98,326</b>	<b>-38.1</b>	<b>139,649</b>	<b>144,796</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>201,144</b>	<b>154,674</b>	<b>-23.1</b>
LA,E	10,376	5,003	-51.8	9,397	8,933	-4.9	11,035	7,105	-35.6
LA,M	4,542	2,803	-38.3	4,292	3,826	-10.9	5,273	4,250	-19.4
LA,W	17,216	11,929	-30.7	15,374	15,868	3.2	26,892	22,953	-14.6
MS,N	9,064	5,517	-39.1	8,589	7,705	-10.3	11,655	9,467	-18.8
MS,S	12,778	7,600	-40.5	10,877	12,328	13.3	18,024	13,296	-26.2
TX,N	35,944	22,333	-37.9	31,163	31,419	0.8	41,708	32,622	-21.8
TX,E	14,869	8,668	-41.7	12,861	14,391	11.9	19,932	14,209	-28.7
TX,S	30,879	20,264	-34.4	26,123	29,004	11.0	37,770	29,030	-23.1
TX,W	23,123	14,209	-38.6	20,973	21,322	1.7	28,855	21,742	-24.7
<b>6TH</b>	<b>281,334</b>	<b>189,236</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>227,838</b>	<b>278,148</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>327,761</b>	<b>238,849</b>	<b>-27.1</b>
KY,E	15,311	10,271	-32.9	12,008	14,731	22.7	13,114	8,654	-34.0
KY,W	17,792	12,223	-31.3	14,357	17,085	19.0	15,779	10,917	-30.8
MI,E	55,845	40,168	-28.1	31,278	71,227	127.7	72,450	41,391	-42.9
MI,W	19,915	13,186	-33.8	16,974	19,023	12.1	21,548	15,711	-27.1
OH,N	59,058	39,765	-32.7	49,675	52,484	5.7	53,924	41,205	-23.6
OH,S	50,355	32,838	-34.8	40,434	44,556	10.2	55,815	44,097	-21.0
TN,E	20,708	12,832	-38.0	19,247	20,684	7.5	30,275	22,423	-25.9
TN,M	15,836	9,532	-39.8	15,284	13,793	-9.8	22,758	18,497	-18.7
TN,W	26,514	18,421	-30.5	28,581	24,565	-14.1	42,098	35,954	-14.6
<b>7TH</b>	<b>187,036</b>	<b>121,760</b>	<b>-34.9</b>	<b>159,799</b>	<b>164,727</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>158,015</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>-27.2</b>
IL,N	61,548	39,011	-36.6	57,630	56,828	-1.4	47,539	29,722	-37.5
IL,C	18,244	11,085	-39.2	16,029	15,593	-2.7	13,219	8,711	-34.1
IL,S	11,368	6,927	-39.1	8,954	9,065	1.2	11,939	9,801	-17.9
IN,N	24,012	17,692	-26.3	19,985	22,301	11.6	21,433	16,824	-21.5
IN,S	39,146	27,214	-30.5	28,259	33,948	20.1	39,392	32,658	-17.1
WI,E	22,021	13,185	-40.1	19,608	17,528	-10.6	17,725	13,382	-24.5
WI,W	10,697	6,646	-37.9	9,334	9,464	1.4	6,768	3,950	-41.6
<b>8TH</b>	<b>126,620</b>	<b>77,705</b>	<b>-38.6</b>	<b>105,454</b>	<b>107,971</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>116,714</b>	<b>86,448</b>	<b>-25.9</b>
AR,E	17,736	9,897	-44.2	15,306	14,453	-5.6	23,387	18,831	-19.5
AR,W	9,872	5,865	-40.6	8,253	8,259	0.1	10,560	8,166	-22.7
IA,N	6,314	3,535	-44.0	5,359	5,277	-1.5	3,344	1,602	-52.1
IA,S	9,769	5,588	-42.8	8,305	7,561	-9.0	5,833	3,860	-33.8
MN	22,025	13,631	-38.1	17,204	19,179	11.5	20,732	15,184	-26.8
MO,E	22,765	14,319	-37.1	19,245	21,122	9.8	19,918	13,115	-34.2
MO,W	21,216	14,546	-31.4	17,628	18,540	5.2	19,036	15,042	-21.0
NE	10,515	6,678	-36.5	9,096	8,326	-8.5	9,441	7,793	-17.5
ND	2,878	1,726	-40.0	2,369	2,536	7.0	1,672	862	-48.4
SD	3,530	1,920	-45.6	2,689	2,718	1.1	2,791	1,993	-28.6

**Table F. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>279,461</b>	<b>168,324</b>	<b>-39.8</b>	<b>254,278</b>	<b>254,225</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>230,197</b>	<b>144,296</b>	<b>-37.3</b>
AK	1,885	1,300	-31.0	1,592	1,802	13.2	1,641	1,139	-30.6
AZ	35,570	17,457	-50.9	31,723	30,596	-3.6	34,757	21,618	-37.8
CA,N	24,490	15,468	-36.8	23,546	21,826	-7.3	23,497	17,139	-27.1
CA,E	30,649	19,526	-36.3	26,835	30,325	13.0	24,333	13,534	-44.4
CA,C	67,721	41,929	-38.1	56,209	66,190	17.8	45,073	20,812	-53.8
CA,S	13,012	8,300	-36.2	11,636	11,782	1.3	8,951	5,469	-38.9
HI	3,716	2,233	-39.9	3,280	3,419	4.2	2,717	1,531	-43.7
ID	10,462	5,865	-43.9	9,273	8,743	-5.7	9,187	6,309	-31.3
MT	4,929	3,246	-34.1	3,941	3,921	-0.5	4,448	3,773	-15.2
NV	18,220	12,759	-30.0	23,265	18,847	-19.0	23,012	16,924	-26.5
OR	27,909	16,236	-41.8	24,187	22,233	-8.1	21,109	15,112	-28.4
WA,E	10,364	5,928	-42.8	9,862	8,820	-10.6	8,959	6,067	-32.3
WA,W	30,172	17,836	-40.9	28,628	25,404	-11.3	22,209	14,641	-34.1
GUAM	330	220	-33.3	281	292	3.9	267	195	-27.0
NMI	32	21	-34.4	20	25	25.0	37	33	-10.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>119,195</b>	<b>71,090</b>	<b>-40.4</b>	<b>101,117</b>	<b>104,099</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>107,837</b>	<b>74,828</b>	<b>-30.6</b>
CO	34,772	22,207	-36.1	27,133	30,555	12.6	26,964	18,616	-31.0
KS	18,936	12,179	-35.7	15,555	15,972	2.7	24,362	20,569	-15.6
NM	10,921	5,559	-49.1	9,869	8,648	-12.4	6,094	3,005	-50.7
OK,N	8,864	5,395	-39.1	7,592	8,275	9.0	5,831	2,951	-49.4
OK,E	5,504	3,467	-37.0	5,308	4,777	-10.0	3,526	2,216	-37.2
OK,W	16,854	10,657	-36.8	12,442	18,370	47.6	17,159	9,446	-45.0
UT	20,611	10,015	-51.4	20,922	15,539	-25.7	21,585	16,061	-25.6
WY	2,733	1,611	-41.1	2,296	1,963	-14.5	2,316	1,964	-15.2
<b>11TH</b>	<b>218,027</b>	<b>130,346</b>	<b>-40.2</b>	<b>209,846</b>	<b>187,202</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>281,035</b>	<b>224,179</b>	<b>-20.2</b>
AL,N	28,439	17,595	-38.1	27,204	23,934	-12.0	38,473	32,134	-16.5
AL,M	9,132	6,001	-34.3	8,443	7,611	-9.9	13,790	12,180	-11.7
AL,S	7,313	4,142	-43.4	6,578	6,131	-6.8	14,410	12,421	-13.8
FL,N	6,659	3,658	-45.1	6,124	5,734	-6.4	6,523	4,447	-31.8
FL,M	56,332	31,092	-44.8	54,944	51,243	-6.7	64,256	44,105	-31.4
FL,S	30,907	17,396	-43.7	30,213	28,939	-4.2	30,481	18,938	-37.9
GA,N	47,865	32,429	-32.2	44,895	39,144	-12.8	48,753	42,038	-13.8
GA,M	17,027	9,500	-44.2	17,149	14,255	-16.9	30,132	25,377	-15.8
GA,S	14,353	8,533	-40.5	14,296	10,211	-28.6	34,217	32,539	-4.9

<sup>1</sup> PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.<sup>2</sup> REVISED.

**Table F-2.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,112,542</b>	<b>833,147</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>272,937</b>	<b>27,333</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>1,085,209</b>	<b>814,889</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>269,660</b>
DC	1,313	1,080	12	-	221	34	24	9	-	1	1,279	1,056	3	220
1ST	31,705	22,634	248	23	8,800	1,156	735	212	23	186	30,549	21,899	36	8,614
ME	3,096	2,798	16	2	280	116	81	16	2	17	2,980	2,717	-	263
MA	15,181	12,267	116	2	2,796	290	188	98	2	2	14,891	12,079	18	2,794
NH	3,214	2,669	13	1	531	335	268	11	1	55	2,879	2,401	2	476
RI	3,047	2,750	7	-	290	99	88	7	-	4	2,948	2,662	-	286
PR	7,167	2,150	96	18	4,903	316	110	80	18	108	6,851	2,040	16	4,795
2ND	68,079	56,046	1,038	10	10,933	2,062	898	978	10	124	66,017	55,148	60	10,809
CT	8,895	7,477	122	-	1,296	235	120	108	-	7	8,660	7,357	14	1,289
NY,N	13,123	10,114	33	6	2,970	241	156	32	6	47	12,882	9,958	1	2,923
NY,E	18,531	15,915	130	-	2,486	287	164	113	-	10	18,244	15,751	17	2,476
NY,S	13,496	11,635	716	-	1,093	938	189	690	-	7	12,558	11,446	26	1,086
NY,W	12,536	9,643	36	2	2,855	306	231	34	2	39	12,230	9,412	2	2,816
VT	1,498	1,262	1	2	233	55	38	1	2	14	1,443	1,224	-	219
3RD	71,869	51,448	605	14	19,800	1,811	1,054	547	14	196	70,058	50,394	58	19,604
DE	2,562	1,641	179	-	742	218	37	179	-	2	2,344	1,604	-	740
NJ	25,982	18,562	173	1	7,246	575	394	149	1	31	25,407	18,168	24	7,215
PA,E	15,255	10,006	67	-	5,180	279	183	55	-	41	14,976	9,823	12	5,139
PA,M	10,309	7,483	35	8	2,783	276	154	35	8	79	10,033	7,329	-	2,704
PA,W	17,718	13,730	143	5	3,840	454	284	123	5	42	17,264	13,446	20	3,798
VI	43	26	8	-	9	9	2	6	-	1	34	24	2	8
4TH	82,789	55,236	389	17	27,146	1,622	1,047	334	17	223	81,167	54,189	55	26,923
MD	18,608	13,523	105	-	4,980	500	310	92	-	98	18,108	13,213	13	4,882
NC,E	9,451	5,218	51	7	4,175	192	96	48	7	41	9,259	5,122	3	4,134
NC,M	7,332	4,056	14	2	3,259	175	124	14	2	34	7,157	3,932	-	3,225
NC,W	7,740	4,989	31	1	2,719	100	67	23	1	9	7,640	4,922	8	2,710
SC	8,527	3,457	39	-	5,031	121	84	27	-	10	8,406	3,373	12	5,021
VA,E	15,979	11,330	87	4	4,558	245	159	72	4	10	15,734	11,171	15	4,548
VA,W	6,979	4,992	26	1	1,960	99	66	26	1	6	6,880	4,926	-	1,954
WV,N	3,166	2,947	8	-	211	124	105	8	-	11	3,042	2,842	-	200
WV,S	5,007	4,724	28	2	253	66	36	24	2	4	4,941	4,688	4	249



Table F-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>98,326</b>	<b>64,015</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33,336</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>94,768</b>	<b>61,858</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32,849</b>
LA,E	5,003	4,417	75	-	511	150	75	73	-	2	4,853	4,342	2	509
LA,M	2,803	2,248	13	-	542	33	22	11	-	-	2,770	2,226	2	542
LA,W	11,929	5,939	54	18	5,918	355	134	50	18	153	11,574	5,805	4	5,765
MS,N	5,517	3,576	27	7	1,907	99	55	27	7	10	5,418	3,521	-	1,897
MS,S	7,600	5,261	22	9	2,308	101	63	22	9	7	7,499	5,198	-	2,301
TX,N	22,333	13,287	353	6	8,686	1,138	632	345	6	154	21,195	12,655	8	8,532
TX,E	8,668	6,202	48	-	2,417	349	269	43	-	36	8,319	5,933	5	2,381
TX,S	20,264	13,137	237	10	6,880	739	472	203	10	54	19,525	12,665	34	6,826
TX,W	14,209	9,948	90	3	4,167	594	435	84	3	71	13,615	9,513	6	4,096
<b>6TH</b>	<b>189,236</b>	<b>137,191</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51,437</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>186,126</b>	<b>134,961</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>51,081</b>
KY,E	10,271	8,622	21	2	1,626	147	114	21	2	10	10,124	8,508	-	1,616
KY,W	12,223	9,644	32	3	2,544	160	114	30	3	13	12,063	9,530	2	2,531
MI,E	40,168	30,006	147	10	10,002	601	434	123	10	31	39,567	29,572	24	9,971
MI,W	13,186	11,346	41	4	1,795	313	244	39	4	26	12,873	11,102	2	1,769
OH,N	39,765	33,112	92	5	6,556	838	625	84	5	124	38,927	32,487	8	6,432
OH,S	32,838	25,156	63	1	7,618	580	415	59	1	105	32,258	24,741	4	7,513
TN,E	12,832	8,231	28	8	4,565	159	113	22	8	16	12,673	8,118	6	4,549
TN,M	9,532	5,257	84	5	4,186	154	86	57	5	6	9,378	5,171	27	4,180
TN,W	18,421	5,817	59	-	12,545	158	85	48	-	25	18,263	5,732	11	12,520
<b>7TH</b>	<b>121,760</b>	<b>96,659</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>119,892</b>	<b>95,289</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24,561</b>
IL,N	39,011	30,830	152	4	8,023	633	460	145	4	22	38,378	30,370	7	8,001
IL,C	11,085	9,380	20	8	1,677	170	131	18	8	13	10,915	9,249	2	1,664
IL,S	6,927	4,434	22	1	2,470	45	25	19	1	-	6,882	4,409	3	2,470
IN,N	17,692	14,635	43	3	3,011	166	115	32	3	16	17,526	14,520	11	2,995
IN,S	27,214	20,664	83	7	6,460	459	331	76	7	45	26,755	20,333	7	6,415
WI,E	13,185	10,832	19	3	2,331	192	150	17	3	22	12,993	10,682	2	2,309
WI,W	6,646	5,884	32	9	721	203	158	22	9	14	6,443	5,726	10	707
<b>8TH</b>	<b>77,705</b>	<b>61,060</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>75,561</b>	<b>59,373</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16,166</b>
AR,E	9,897	5,931	20	15	3,931	225	142	19	15	49	9,672	5,789	1	3,882
AR,W	5,865	4,028	14	8	1,814	117	77	12	8	19	5,748	3,951	2	1,795
IA,N	3,535	3,344	5	3	183	192	181	3	3	5	3,343	3,163	2	178
IA,S	5,588	5,112	6	1	469	125	108	6	1	10	5,463	5,004	-	459
MN	13,631	11,422	34	3	2,170	758	652	28	3	73	12,873	10,770	6	2,097
MO,E	14,319	11,015	29	4	3,271	155	111	24	4	16	14,164	10,904	5	3,255
MO,W	14,546	11,687	30	11	2,818	203	139	28	11	25	14,343	11,548	2	2,793
NE	6,678	5,216	25	26	1,410	220	150	21	26	22	6,458	5,066	4	1,388
ND	1,726	1,598	1	2	125	53	48	1	2	2	1,673	1,550	-	123
SD	1,920	1,707	1	3	209	96	79	1	3	13	1,824	1,628	-	196

Table F-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>168,324</b>	<b>144,801</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22,566</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>163,366</b>	<b>141,331</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21,898</b>
AK	1,300	1,184	7	-	109	60	49	7	-	4	1,240	1,135	-	105
AZ	17,457	15,584	149	1	1,722	339	190	130	1	17	17,118	15,394	19	1,705
CA,N	15,468	11,645	107	-	3,714	709	470	70	-	167	14,759	11,175	37	3,547
CA,E	19,526	16,907	56	6	2,554	581	414	47	6	111	18,945	16,493	9	2,443
CA,C	41,929	38,425	286	3	3,213	1,425	1,105	254	3	61	40,504	37,320	32	3,152
CA,S	8,300	7,186	42	2	1,070	254	201	35	2	16	8,046	6,985	7	1,054
HI	2,233	2,016	11	-	205	43	32	9	-	1	2,190	1,984	2	204
ID	5,865	5,108	18	11	728	91	55	14	11	11	5,774	5,053	4	717
MT	3,246	2,935	14	8	289	66	41	12	8	5	3,180	2,894	2	284
NV	12,759	10,535	82	-	2,142	214	123	78	-	13	12,545	10,412	4	2,129
OR	16,236	13,717	15	7	2,497	629	431	14	7	177	15,607	13,286	1	2,320
WA,E	5,928	4,847	17	14	1,050	176	111	16	14	35	5,752	4,736	1	1,015
WA,W	17,836	14,488	87	3	3,256	362	239	68	3	50	17,474	14,249	19	3,206
GUAM	220	203	-	-	17	7	7	-	-	-	213	196	-	17
NMI	21	21	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	19	19	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>71,090</b>	<b>61,850</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9,022</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>68,991</b>	<b>60,132</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8,840</b>
CO	22,207	20,210	76	4	1,917	752	636	68	4	44	21,455	19,574	8	1,873
KS	12,179	9,820	17	12	2,330	248	176	17	12	43	11,931	9,644	-	2,287
NM	5,559	5,170	28	2	359	303	256	26	2	19	5,256	4,914	2	340
OK,N	5,395	5,026	10	1	358	197	171	10	1	15	5,198	4,855	-	343
OK,E	3,467	3,213	4	2	248	69	58	4	2	5	3,398	3,155	-	243
OK,W	10,657	9,282	14	7	1,354	195	167	11	7	10	10,462	9,115	3	1,344
UT	10,015	7,639	32	1	2,343	268	197	28	1	42	9,747	7,442	4	2,301
WY	1,611	1,490	8	-	113	67	57	6	-	4	1,544	1,433	2	109
<b>11TH</b>	<b>130,346</b>	<b>81,127</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48,583</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>127,435</b>	<b>79,259</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>48,095</b>
AL,N	17,595	9,457	60	1	8,077	175	100	48	1	26	17,420	9,357	12	8,051
AL,M	6,001	2,673	19	-	3,309	68	43	17	-	8	5,933	2,630	2	3,301
AL,S	4,142	2,140	21	-	1,981	42	26	12	-	4	4,100	2,114	9	1,977
FL,N	3,658	2,986	17	-	655	98	77	16	-	5	3,560	2,909	1	650
FL,M	31,092	23,872	153	4	7,062	733	541	136	4	51	30,359	23,331	17	7,011
FL,S	17,396	14,652	111	-	2,633	451	331	100	-	20	16,945	14,321	11	2,613
GA,N	32,429	18,733	182	-	13,514	1,075	614	160	-	301	31,354	18,119	22	13,213
GA,M	9,500	4,314	25	10	5,151	148	86	21	10	31	9,352	4,228	4	5,120
GA,S	8,533	2,300	21	11	6,201	121	50	18	11	42	8,412	2,250	3	6,159

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9	TX,E = 001	IL,N = 001	CA,C = 001	CHAPTER 15	NY,S = 050	PA,E = 002	NC,M = 001
	NE = 001	CA,N = 001			TX,N = 001	TX,W = 001	MI,E = 002
	FL,M = 001	AR,W = 001			IL,N = 001	MN = 002	AZ = 001
					CA,N = 001	CA,E = 003	CA,C = 001
SECTION 304	NY,S = 002	MI,E = 001			HI = 001	WA,W = 002	

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

<sup>1</sup> SECTION 101 OF THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE DEFINES CONSUMER NONBUSINESS DEBT AS THAT INCURRED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PRIMARILY FOR A PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSE. IF THE DEBTOR IS A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR IF DEBT RELATED TO OPERATION OF A BUSINESS PREDOMINATES, THE NATURE OF THE DEBT IS BUSINESS.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2006 and 2007**

Source	2006		2007		Percent Change for Pro Se 2007/2006
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>58,410</b>	<b>25,167</b>	<b>-12.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	15,246	1,109	13,167	1,078	-2.8
Civil—Total	31,991	19,421	30,241	18,102	-6.8
Prisoner Petitions	16,776	14,970	15,472	13,766	-8.0
U.S. Civil	2,880	1,110	2,931	1,156	4.1
Private Civil	12,335	3,341	11,838	3,180	-4.8
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Administrative Agency	13,102	3,395	10,382	2,699	-20.5
Original Proceedings	5,458	4,485	3,775	3,036	-32.3

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

**Table S-23.**

**Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,240</b>	<b>187,267</b>	<b>53,945</b>	<b>49,695</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>203,562</b>	<b>20,545</b>	<b>183,017</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,383</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>4,379</b>
ME	110	339	71	60	11	378	50	328
MA	802	2,329	519	444	75	2,612	358	2,254
NH	140	310	109	81	28	341	59	282
RI	104	489	54	48	6	539	56	483
PR	224	1,043	142	131	11	1,125	93	1,032
<b>2ND</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>22,241</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>21,908</b>
CT	374	1,682	265	209	56	1,791	165	1,626
NY,N	611	842	451	432	19	1,002	179	823
NY,E	1,273	4,478	715	608	107	5,036	665	4,371
NY,S	2,023	14,102	1,335	1,210	125	14,790	813	13,977
NY,W	547	945	417	397	20	1,075	150	925
VT	96	192	57	51	6	231	45	186
<b>3RD</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>27,124</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>28,415</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>26,711</b>
DE	302	568	229	217	12	641	85	556
NJ	1,409	5,248	1,091	895	196	5,566	514	5,052
PA,E	1,787	17,952	1,172	1,059	113	18,567	728	17,839
PA,M	1,155	1,261	1,026	963	63	1,390	192	1,198
PA,W	704	1,772	570	548	22	1,906	156	1,750
VI	40	323	18	11	7	345	29	316
<b>4TH</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>10,232</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>11,533</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>10,001</b>
MD	1,245	2,356	868	831	37	2,733	414	2,319
NC,E	565	802	505	414	91	862	151	711
NC,M	429	574	344	336	8	659	93	566
NC,W	310	739	221	209	12	828	101	727
SC	2,082	2,321	1,839	1,832	7	2,564	250	2,314
VA,E	1,342	1,897	1,055	1,006	49	2,184	336	1,848
VA,W	555	591	482	474	8	664	81	583
WV,N	304	329	262	255	7	371	49	322
WV,S	267	623	222	210	12	668	57	611

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>10,506</b>	<b>24,156</b>	<b>7,972</b>	<b>7,612</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>26,690</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>23,796</b>
LA,E	794	9,690	423	397	26	10,061	397	9,664
LA,M	395	604	289	280	9	710	115	595
LA,W	749	1,719	644	623	21	1,824	126	1,698
MS,N	298	649	274	262	12	673	36	637
MS,S	672	2,030	577	563	14	2,125	109	2,016
TX,N	1,976	2,237	1,665	1,602	63	2,548	374	2,174
TX,E	1,491	1,731	1,379	1,347	32	1,843	144	1,699
TX,S	2,827	3,607	1,647	1,534	113	4,787	1,293	3,494
TX,W	1,304	1,889	1,074	1,004	70	2,119	300	1,819
<b>6TH</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>14,947</b>
KY,E	361	1,243	288	277	11	1,316	84	1,232
KY,W	340	969	248	223	25	1,061	117	944
MI,E	1,807	3,773	1,194	1,087	107	4,386	720	3,666
MI,W	781	812	695	634	61	898	147	751
OH,N	985	3,558	494	450	44	4,049	535	3,514
OH,S	594	2,242	368	314	54	2,468	280	2,188
TN,E	293	888	222	209	13	959	84	875
TN,M	414	1,134	296	260	36	1,252	154	1,098
TN,W	428	700	277	256	21	851	172	679
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>11,516</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>12,592</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>11,327</b>
IL,N	1,176	6,444	701	604	97	6,919	572	6,347
IL,C	460	549	365	357	8	644	103	541
IL,S	283	742	248	236	12	777	47	730
IN,N	553	963	398	393	5	1,118	160	958
IN,S	819	1,592	659	642	17	1,752	177	1,575
WI,E	444	787	328	304	24	903	140	763
WI,W	343	439	303	277	26	479	66	413
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>12,507</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>11,512</b>
AR,E	640	1,423	547	511	36	1,516	129	1,387
AR,W	209	594	173	167	6	630	42	588
IA,N	159	390	156	128	28	393	31	362
IA,S	199	580	226	169	57	553	30	523
MN	421	4,991	278	245	33	5,134	176	4,958
MO,E	829	1,585	591	559	32	1,823	270	1,553
MO,W	832	1,205	658	634	24	1,379	198	1,181
NE	262	629	230	185	45	661	77	584
ND	61	142	44	39	5	159	22	137
SD	176	242	159	156	3	259	20	239

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>14,362</b>	<b>26,275</b>	<b>12,016</b>	<b>10,769</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>28,621</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>25,028</b>
AK	107	240	48	30	18	299	77	222
AZ	1,901	1,576	1,632	1,556	76	1,845	345	1,500
CA,N	2,083	4,991	1,610	1,505	105	5,464	578	4,886
CA,E	2,709	1,886	2,521	2,355	166	2,074	354	1,720
CA,C	3,411	8,493	2,735	2,471	264	9,169	940	8,229
CA,S	1,047	1,782	852	786	66	1,977	261	1,716
HI	167	496	101	85	16	562	82	480
ID	226	316	180	173	7	362	53	309
MT	210	410	173	168	5	447	42	405
NV	962	1,501	712	594	118	1,751	368	1,383
OR	596	1,928	687	398	289	1,837	198	1,639
WA,E	214	426	171	162	9	469	52	417
WA,W	711	2,163	579	475	104	2,295	236	2,059
GUAM	12	26	9	6	3	29	6	23
NMI	6	41	6	5	1	41	1	40
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>7,627</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>6,745</b>
CO	1,033	1,763	782	760	22	2,014	273	1,741
KS	497	1,054	400	384	16	1,151	113	1,038
NM	441	1,008	298	272	26	1,151	169	982
OK,N	201	544	117	108	9	628	93	535
OK,E	128	359	120	106	14	367	22	345
OK,W	407	1,129	382	327	55	1,154	80	1,074
UT	297	844	196	183	13	945	114	831
WY	87	202	72	69	3	217	18	199
<b>11TH</b>	<b>8,768</b>	<b>25,639</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>27,477</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>25,280</b>
AL,N	660	4,183	536	516	20	4,307	144	4,163
AL,M	638	549	449	428	21	738	210	528
AL,S	359	621	318	310	8	662	49	613
FL,N	842	793	726	708	18	909	134	775
FL,M	2,187	10,473	1,803	1,701	102	10,857	486	10,371
FL,S	1,441	5,631	1,065	932	133	6,007	509	5,498
GA,N	1,512	2,388	1,058	1,018	40	2,842	494	2,348
GA,M	634	576	555	547	8	655	87	568
GA,S	495	425	420	411	9	500	84	416

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>58,410</b>	<b>25,167</b>	<b>62,846</b>	<b>27,121</b>
CRIMINAL	13,167	1,078	14,320	1,922
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,481	3,998	5,139	4,498
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,931	1,156	2,835	1,107
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,991	9,768	11,231	9,844
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,838	3,180	11,962	3,279
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>272</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,382	2,699	12,701	3,127
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,775	3,036	3,828	3,072
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>396</b>
CRIMINAL	146	12	168	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	139	92	183	94
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	284	148	241	110
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	17	16	21	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	173	74	195	91
BANKRUPTCY	-	-	3	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	483	16	430	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	57	68	50
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>427</b>
CRIMINAL	729	24	680	39
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	83	91	76
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	39	77	26
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	102	129	89
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	465	131	462	118
BANKRUPTCY	24	5	28	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	38	223	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	61	43	62	44
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>2,372</b>
CRIMINAL	993	38	861	62
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	243	215	278	230
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	126	220	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	725	763	653
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,415	503	1,306	491
BANKRUPTCY	100	17	65	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,271	356	3,473	591
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	219	262	231

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>1,966</b>
CRIMINAL	700	121	673	101
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	310	394	343
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	71	213	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	787	716	868	780
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	941	261	930	267
BANKRUPTCY	78	27	113	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	665	126	652	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	197	223	196
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>2,603</b>
CRIMINAL	1,234	29	1,333	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	793	757	934	875
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	80	186	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	949	902	1,017	974
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	692	255	677	258
BANKRUPTCY	59	22	57	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	300	45	360	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	337	320	336	316
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>4,107</b>
CRIMINAL	2,547	238	3,429	580
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	555	511	769	693
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	339	143	357	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,025	1,894	2,139	2,013
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,395	308	1,535	347
BANKRUPTCY	137	39	133	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	197	690	196
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	515	46	526	68
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>2,168</b>
CRIMINAL	1,196	142	1,208	188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	326	294	350	312
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	84	192	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	995	831	1,011	824
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,245	304	1,260	281
BANKRUPTCY	58	12	57	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	49	438	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	415	388	446	418



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,588</b>
CRIMINAL	697	28	729	144
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	366	406	363
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	66	136	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	679	626	644	576
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	197	835	212
BANKRUPTCY	48	12	47	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	209	28	278	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	190	205	197
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>1,788</b>
CRIMINAL	903	132	912	449
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	277	322	313
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	61	165	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	566	539	541	522
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	673	196	628	194
BANKRUPTCY	43	9	32	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	159	20	160	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	210	201	228	217
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>5,436</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>5,564</b>
CRIMINAL	1,739	102	1,971	98
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	358	258	433	318
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	649	179	631	177
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,298	1,888	2,354	1,836
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,980	493	1,960	501
BANKRUPTCY	190	71	183	65
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,485	1,676	5,248	1,839
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	850	769	820	730
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,069</b>
CRIMINAL	663	37	714	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	216	188	260	230
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	48	183	52
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	419	363	478	408
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	646	117	743	143
BANKRUPTCY	38	11	35	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	100	19	112	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	160	143	155	140

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>3,073</b>
CRIMINAL	1,620	175	1,642	172
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	712	647	719	651
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	252	111	234	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,290	1,166	1,266	1,148
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,389	341	1,431	376
BANKRUPTCY	70	27	77	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	534	129	637	134
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	494	463	497	465

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2006 and 2007**

Nature of Suit	2006	2007					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>244,068</b>	<b>278,272</b>	<b>9,174</b>	<b>34,990</b>	<b>141,551</b>	<b>92,557</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>27,957</b>	<b>33,319</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>23,062</b>	<b>-</b>
INSURANCE	7,912	12,990	13	168	2,571	10,238	-
MARINE	1,562	1,824	4	6	1,702	112	-
MILLER ACT	381	311	82	3	226	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	379	351	22	2	36	291	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,903	3,009	2,500	107	220	182	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,483	2,500	2,463	37	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	13	10	7	3	-	-	-
OTHER	407	499	30	67	220	182	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	14,820	14,834	155	143	2,297	12,239	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>-</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	359	264	125	6	114	19	-
FORECLOSURE	3,017	2,273	1,135	95	226	817	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	154	141	12	5	38	86	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	411	611	9	40	184	378	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	824	890	28	122	254	486	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>50,216</b>	<b>83,570</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>14,189</b>	<b>67,356</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>46,077</b>	<b>79,437</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>65,006</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>28,797</b>	<b>58,804</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>55,898</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	84	92	-	2	35	55	-
MARINE	35	50	-	2	30	18	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	591	461	-	3	41	417	-
ASBESTOS	1,786	21,179	-	3	271	20,905	-
OTHER	26,301	37,022	-	17	2,502	34,503	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>20,633</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>9,742</b>	<b>9,108</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	299	371	-	29	112	230	-
MARINE	1,648	1,562	2	36	1,280	244	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	4,083	3,782	-	405	238	3,139	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	603	531	-	37	162	332	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	677	656	-	66	590	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,170	1,225	-	638	-	587	-
OTHER	8,800	12,506	20	550	7,360	4,576	-

**Table C-2. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2006	2007					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>2,350</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,517	2,209	34	17	1,130	1,028	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,622	1,924	8	156	438	1,322	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>161,035</b>	<b>157,077</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>32,324</b>	<b>119,420</b>	<b>321</b>	-
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,150</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,354</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,381	2,411	13	27	2,371	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	576	989	3	3	983	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>215</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>34,043</b>	<b>32,340</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>93</b>	-
VOTING	138	147	12	13	122	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	15,408	13,943	371	857	12,704	11	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	723	638	21	17	600	-	-
WELFARE	55	46	-	5	41	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,719	17,566	78	1,152	16,254	82	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>434</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>125</b>	-	<b>103</b>	<b>22</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,097</b>	<b>52,961</b>	-	<b>10,772</b>	<b>42,188</b>	<b>1</b>	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	8,480	5,550	-	5,550	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	23,316	22,503	-	3,315	19,188	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	237	247	-	12	235	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,263	1,425	-	773	652	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,027	16,445	-	892	15,553	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	8,774	6,791	-	230	6,560	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>112</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	17	22	11	11	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	41	42	39	3	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,367	1,313	1,277	36	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	6	10	8	2	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	864	830	771	59	-	-	-

**Table C-2. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2006	2007					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,602</b>	<b>18,730</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18,266</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,389	6,786	150	12	6,624	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,327	1,147	35	10	1,102	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	77	78	12	5	61	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	119	98	2	4	92	-	-
ERISA <sup>1</sup>	10,417	9,426	157	12	9,257	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,273	1,195	21	44	1,130	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>12,038</b>	<b>11,537</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11,507</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	5,488	5,074	-	-	5,074	-	-
PATENT	2,812	2,814	3	22	2,789	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,738	3,649	5	-	3,644	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,278</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,404</b>	<b>13,220</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13,175</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,775	6,117	45	6,072	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,888	6,424	-	6,424	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	663	636	-	636	-	-	-
OTHER	78	43	-	43	-	-	-
<b>RICO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>678</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>627</b>	<b>74</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>8</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>748</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>	-	-	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>316</b>	-	<b>267</b>	<b>49</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>33</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>15,966</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>10,367</b>	<b>120</b>	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2006 and 2007**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,794,795</b>	<b>695,575</b>	<b>-61.2</b>	<b>1,889,778</b>	<b>950,845</b>	<b>-49.7</b>	<b>1,567,961</b>	<b>1,312,691</b>	<b>-16.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>-69.5</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-66.9</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>-22.1</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,742</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>-56.1</b>	<b>58,624</b>	<b>26,066</b>	<b>-55.5</b>	<b>44,932</b>	<b>41,124</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
ME	5,781	1,586	-72.6	6,159	1,672	-72.9	2,242	2,156	-3.8
MA	23,510	10,137	-56.9	26,369	9,887	-62.5	10,820	11,070	2.3
NH	5,142	2,299	-55.3	5,994	2,222	-62.9	3,011	3,088	2.6
RI	5,052	1,906	-62.3	5,719	1,912	-66.6	1,367	1,361	-0.4
PR	11,257	6,330	-43.8	14,383	10,373	-27.9	27,492	23,449	-14.7
<b>2ND</b>	<b>110,176</b>	<b>40,705</b>	<b>-63.1</b>	<b>109,377</b>	<b>59,527</b>	<b>-45.6</b>	<b>83,521</b>	<b>64,699</b>	<b>-22.5</b>
CT	13,150	5,590	-57.5	15,044	5,675	-62.3	5,183	5,098	-1.6
NY,N	20,980	10,265	-51.1	20,955	10,031	-52.1	20,628	20,862	1.1
NY,E	31,446	9,942	-68.4	31,736	16,223	-48.9	15,300	9,019	-41.1
NY,S	23,094	6,312	-72.7	20,847	16,924	-18.8	21,089	10,477	-50.3
NY,W	19,186	7,892	-58.9	18,444	9,825	-46.7	19,938	18,005	-9.7
VT	2,320	704	-69.7	2,351	849	-63.9	1,383	1,238	-10.5
<b>3RD</b>	<b>114,248</b>	<b>44,063</b>	<b>-61.4</b>	<b>120,422</b>	<b>64,164</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>94,300</b>	<b>74,199</b>	<b>-21.3</b>
DE	3,803	1,653	-56.5	4,750	2,544	-46.4	6,948	6,057	-12.8
NJ	42,121	15,893	-62.3	46,502	23,627	-49.2	36,017	28,283	-21.5
PA,E	24,730	9,067	-63.3	29,274	12,581	-57.0	18,357	14,843	-19.1
PA,M	16,730	6,349	-62.1	17,371	7,796	-55.1	12,158	10,711	-11.9
PA,W	26,809	11,077	-58.7	22,472	17,583	-21.8	20,693	14,187	-31.4
VI	55	24	-56.4	53	33	-37.7	127	118	-7.1
<b>4TH</b>	<b>133,142</b>	<b>54,024</b>	<b>-59.4</b>	<b>156,285</b>	<b>71,130</b>	<b>-54.5</b>	<b>137,982</b>	<b>120,876</b>	<b>-12.4</b>
MD	29,752	10,503	-64.7	40,123	14,906	-62.8	22,885	18,482	-19.2
NC,E	14,625	7,048	-51.8	15,404	9,168	-40.5	20,531	18,411	-10.3
NC,M	11,303	5,688	-49.7	13,187	7,540	-42.8	17,866	16,014	-10.4
NC,W	11,408	5,573	-51.1	12,415	7,562	-39.1	14,571	12,582	-13.7
SC	13,120	6,555	-50.0	14,852	8,923	-39.9	23,062	20,694	-10.3
VA,E	26,443	10,215	-61.4	31,911	12,694	-60.2	23,980	21,501	-10.3
VA,W	11,459	4,864	-57.6	12,338	5,359	-56.6	8,765	8,270	-5.6
WV,N	5,761	1,468	-74.5	6,582	1,662	-74.7	1,774	1,580	-10.9
WV,S	9,271	2,110	-77.2	9,473	3,316	-65.0	4,548	3,342	-26.5

**Table F. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>156,206</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>-60.3</b>	<b>164,931</b>	<b>88,660</b>	<b>-46.2</b>	<b>176,989</b>	<b>150,266</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
LA,E	9,674	2,044	-78.9	9,675	6,123	-36.7	10,353	6,274	-39.4
LA,M	4,590	1,562	-66.0	4,117	2,981	-27.6	5,314	3,895	-26.7
LA,W	16,975	8,809	-48.1	16,470	11,176	-32.1	25,097	22,730	-9.4
MS,N	8,288	4,248	-48.7	10,010	4,553	-54.5	9,789	9,484	-3.1
MS,S	11,558	5,649	-51.1	12,582	7,983	-36.6	15,120	12,786	-15.4
TX,N	35,532	13,965	-60.7	36,347	18,845	-48.2	36,929	32,049	-13.2
TX,E	14,698	5,194	-64.7	16,876	7,890	-53.2	16,397	13,701	-16.4
TX,S	31,609	12,042	-61.9	32,101	17,500	-45.5	34,567	29,109	-15.8
TX,W	23,282	8,424	-63.8	26,753	11,609	-56.6	23,423	20,238	-13.6
<b>6TH</b>	<b>289,011</b>	<b>127,814</b>	<b>-55.8</b>	<b>300,330</b>	<b>163,438</b>	<b>-45.6</b>	<b>268,926</b>	<b>233,302</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
KY,E	16,557	6,283	-62.1	17,290	7,017	-59.4	9,353	8,619	-7.8
KY,W	18,770	8,123	-56.7	19,530	9,236	-52.7	11,977	10,864	-9.3
MI,E	57,875	29,392	-49.2	60,486	39,276	-35.1	51,159	41,275	-19.3
MI,W	20,313	8,609	-57.6	22,528	11,317	-49.8	17,273	14,565	-15.7
OH,N	65,215	21,721	-66.7	63,944	26,736	-58.2	45,703	40,688	-11.0
OH,S	53,299	19,248	-63.9	49,853	28,455	-42.9	50,262	41,055	-18.3
TN,E	19,169	10,091	-47.4	19,539	15,465	-20.9	26,803	21,429	-20.0
TN,M	13,924	8,564	-38.5	17,199	7,427	-56.8	18,660	19,797	6.1
TN,W	23,889	15,783	-33.9	29,961	18,509	-38.2	37,736	35,010	-7.2
<b>7TH</b>	<b>195,771</b>	<b>72,498</b>	<b>-63.0</b>	<b>193,716</b>	<b>98,320</b>	<b>-49.2</b>	<b>138,654</b>	<b>112,832</b>	<b>-18.6</b>
IL,N	63,114	23,265	-63.1	67,363	31,943	-52.6	38,007	29,329	-22.8
IL,C	18,455	6,170	-66.6	20,866	7,124	-65.9	9,425	8,471	-10.1
IL,S	11,122	4,711	-57.6	11,128	5,184	-53.4	10,358	9,885	-4.6
IN,N	27,745	9,439	-66.0	25,540	12,667	-50.4	19,509	16,281	-16.5
IN,S	41,969	15,970	-61.9	33,009	28,339	-14.1	43,682	31,313	-28.3
WI,E	22,389	8,647	-61.4	23,123	9,318	-59.7	13,888	13,217	-4.8
WI,W	10,977	4,296	-60.9	12,687	3,745	-70.5	3,785	4,336	14.6
<b>8TH</b>	<b>127,085</b>	<b>49,522</b>	<b>-61.0</b>	<b>133,384</b>	<b>61,534</b>	<b>-53.9</b>	<b>93,881</b>	<b>81,869</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
AR,E	16,097	6,901	-57.1	17,956	8,932	-50.3	20,008	17,977	-10.2
AR,W	9,649	3,633	-62.3	10,479	4,265	-59.3	8,612	7,980	-7.3
IA,N	6,282	2,028	-67.7	7,101	2,378	-66.5	1,734	1,384	-20.2
IA,S	9,645	3,576	-62.9	10,054	4,540	-54.8	4,450	3,486	-21.7
MN	22,275	9,302	-58.2	22,627	12,257	-45.8	16,830	13,875	-17.6
MO,E	23,453	8,673	-63.0	25,650	10,378	-59.5	14,299	12,594	-11.9
MO,W	22,641	8,723	-61.5	21,553	11,687	-45.8	17,167	14,203	-17.3
NE	10,436	4,705	-54.9	11,178	4,725	-57.7	7,653	7,633	-0.3
ND	3,015	877	-70.9	3,408	878	-74.2	883	882	-0.1
SD	3,592	1,104	-69.3	3,378	1,494	-55.8	2,245	1,855	-17.4

**Table F. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>288,704</b>	<b>91,386</b>	<b>-68.3</b>	<b>308,229</b>	<b>128,936</b>	<b>-58.2</b>	<b>175,607</b>	<b>138,057</b>	<b>-21.4</b>
AK	2,036	683	-66.5	2,156	797	-63.0	1,218	1,104	-9.4
AZ	34,290	8,490	-75.2	36,516	16,389	-55.1	27,459	19,560	-28.8
CA,N	25,662	9,059	-64.7	29,654	9,822	-66.9	17,743	16,980	-4.3
CA,E	32,054	11,446	-64.3	36,637	12,500	-65.9	14,966	13,912	-7.0
CA,C	72,354	21,869	-69.8	68,137	36,650	-46.2	35,905	21,124	-41.2
CA,S	13,634	5,342	-60.8	15,743	5,017	-68.1	5,403	5,728	6.0
HI	3,889	1,116	-71.3	4,350	1,429	-67.1	1,820	1,507	-17.2
ID	10,214	3,289	-67.8	10,713	5,954	-44.4	7,978	5,313	-33.4
MT	5,203	1,835	-64.7	4,737	2,291	-51.6	3,911	3,455	-11.7
NV	21,046	6,805	-67.7	24,069	11,526	-52.1	20,114	15,393	-23.5
OR	28,403	8,125	-71.4	29,099	10,609	-63.5	16,406	13,922	-15.1
WA,E	9,653	3,854	-60.1	11,844	4,658	-60.7	6,515	5,711	-12.3
WA,W	29,907	9,324	-68.8	34,216	11,053	-67.7	15,904	14,175	-10.9
GUAM	330	128	-61.2	345	198	-42.6	218	148	-32.1
NMI	29	21	-27.6	13	43	230.8	47	25	-46.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>123,606</b>	<b>36,111</b>	<b>-70.8</b>	<b>118,665</b>	<b>60,882</b>	<b>-48.7</b>	<b>96,593</b>	<b>71,822</b>	<b>-25.6</b>
CO	37,807	11,661	-69.2	36,951	13,392	-63.8	20,392	18,661	-8.5
KS	19,954	7,101	-64.4	17,964	11,572	-35.6	23,521	19,050	-19.0
NM	10,398	2,815	-72.9	12,896	2,955	-77.1	2,910	2,770	-4.8
OK,N	9,511	2,376	-75.0	10,824	2,850	-73.7	3,166	2,692	-15.0
OK,E	6,053	1,338	-77.9	6,816	1,554	-77.2	2,149	1,933	-10.1
OK,W	18,981	4,331	-77.2	9,069	17,387	91.7	21,389	8,333	-61.0
UT	18,077	5,724	-68.3	21,656	9,633	-55.5	20,798	16,889	-18.8
WY	2,825	765	-72.9	2,489	1,539	-38.2	2,268	1,494	-34.1
<b>11TH</b>	<b>204,065</b>	<b>94,636</b>	<b>-53.6</b>	<b>223,097</b>	<b>127,289</b>	<b>-42.9</b>	<b>255,316</b>	<b>222,663</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
AL,N	25,943	13,309	-48.7	31,297	13,975	-55.3	32,222	31,556	-2.1
AL,M	8,338	4,976	-40.3	9,444	5,052	-46.5	12,263	12,187	-0.6
AL,S	6,309	3,361	-46.7	6,991	4,239	-39.4	13,045	12,167	-6.7
FL,N	6,155	2,422	-60.6	7,249	3,176	-56.2	5,047	4,293	-14.9
FL,M	54,530	18,017	-67.0	55,884	35,049	-37.3	58,132	41,100	-29.3
FL,S	31,994	8,862	-72.3	35,722	15,087	-57.8	23,178	16,953	-26.9
GA,N	44,613	27,536	-38.3	48,319	26,678	-44.8	49,013	49,871	1.8
GA,M	14,215	8,451	-40.5	17,113	12,054	-29.6	27,656	24,053	-13.0
GA,S	11,968	7,702	-35.6	11,078	11,979	8.1	34,760	30,483	-12.3

<sup>1</sup> PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.

<sup>2</sup> REVISED.



**Table F.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2006 and 2007**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,794,795</b>	<b>695,575</b>	<b>-61.2</b>	<b>1,889,778</b>	<b>950,845</b>	<b>-49.7</b>	<b>1,567,961</b>	<b>1,312,691</b>	<b>-16.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>-69.5</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-66.9</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>-22.1</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,742</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>-56.1</b>	<b>58,624</b>	<b>26,066</b>	<b>-55.5</b>	<b>44,932</b>	<b>41,124</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
ME	5,781	1,586	-72.6	6,159	1,672	-72.9	2,242	2,156	-3.8
MA	23,510	10,137	-56.9	26,369	9,887	-62.5	10,820	11,070	2.3
NH	5,142	2,299	-55.3	5,994	2,222	-62.9	3,011	3,088	2.6
RI	5,052	1,906	-62.3	5,719	1,912	-66.6	1,367	1,361	-0.4
PR	11,257	6,330	-43.8	14,383	10,373	-27.9	27,492	23,449	-14.7
<b>2ND</b>	<b>110,176</b>	<b>40,705</b>	<b>-63.1</b>	<b>109,377</b>	<b>59,527</b>	<b>-45.6</b>	<b>83,521</b>	<b>64,699</b>	<b>-22.5</b>
CT	13,150	5,590	-57.5	15,044	5,675	-62.3	5,183	5,098	-1.6
NY,N	20,980	10,265	-51.1	20,955	10,031	-52.1	20,628	20,862	1.1
NY,E	31,446	9,942	-68.4	31,736	16,223	-48.9	15,300	9,019	-41.1
NY,S	23,094	6,312	-72.7	20,847	16,924	-18.8	21,089	10,477	-50.3
NY,W	19,186	7,892	-58.9	18,444	9,825	-46.7	19,938	18,005	-9.7
VT	2,320	704	-69.7	2,351	849	-63.9	1,383	1,238	-10.5
<b>3RD</b>	<b>114,248</b>	<b>44,063</b>	<b>-61.4</b>	<b>120,422</b>	<b>64,164</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>94,300</b>	<b>74,199</b>	<b>-21.3</b>
DE	3,803	1,653	-56.5	4,750	2,544	-46.4	6,948	6,057	-12.8
NJ	42,121	15,893	-62.3	46,502	23,627	-49.2	36,017	28,283	-21.5
PA,E	24,730	9,067	-63.3	29,274	12,581	-57.0	18,357	14,843	-19.1
PA,M	16,730	6,349	-62.1	17,371	7,796	-55.1	12,158	10,711	-11.9
PA,W	26,809	11,077	-58.7	22,472	17,583	-21.8	20,693	14,187	-31.4
VI	55	24	-56.4	53	33	-37.7	127	118	-7.1
<b>4TH</b>	<b>133,142</b>	<b>54,024</b>	<b>-59.4</b>	<b>156,285</b>	<b>71,130</b>	<b>-54.5</b>	<b>137,982</b>	<b>120,876</b>	<b>-12.4</b>
MD	29,752	10,503	-64.7	40,123	14,906	-62.8	22,885	18,482	-19.2
NC,E	14,625	7,048	-51.8	15,404	9,168	-40.5	20,531	18,411	-10.3
NC,M	11,303	5,688	-49.7	13,187	7,540	-42.8	17,866	16,014	-10.4
NC,W	11,408	5,573	-51.1	12,415	7,562	-39.1	14,571	12,582	-13.7
SC	13,120	6,555	-50.0	14,852	8,923	-39.9	23,062	20,694	-10.3
VA,E	26,443	10,215	-61.4	31,911	12,694	-60.2	23,980	21,501	-10.3
VA,W	11,459	4,864	-57.6	12,338	5,359	-56.6	8,765	8,270	-5.6
WV,N	5,761	1,468	-74.5	6,582	1,662	-74.7	1,774	1,580	-10.9
WV,S	9,271	2,110	-77.2	9,473	3,316	-65.0	4,548	3,342	-26.5

**Table F. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>156,206</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>-60.3</b>	<b>164,931</b>	<b>88,660</b>	<b>-46.2</b>	<b>176,989</b>	<b>150,266</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
LA,E	9,674	2,044	-78.9	9,675	6,123	-36.7	10,353	6,274	-39.4
LA,M	4,590	1,562	-66.0	4,117	2,981	-27.6	5,314	3,895	-26.7
LA,W	16,975	8,809	-48.1	16,470	11,176	-32.1	25,097	22,730	-9.4
MS,N	8,288	4,248	-48.7	10,010	4,553	-54.5	9,789	9,484	-3.1
MS,S	11,558	5,649	-51.1	12,582	7,983	-36.6	15,120	12,786	-15.4
TX,N	35,532	13,965	-60.7	36,347	18,845	-48.2	36,929	32,049	-13.2
TX,E	14,698	5,194	-64.7	16,876	7,890	-53.2	16,397	13,701	-16.4
TX,S	31,609	12,042	-61.9	32,101	17,500	-45.5	34,567	29,109	-15.8
TX,W	23,282	8,424	-63.8	26,753	11,609	-56.6	23,423	20,238	-13.6
<b>6TH</b>	<b>289,011</b>	<b>127,814</b>	<b>-55.8</b>	<b>300,330</b>	<b>163,438</b>	<b>-45.6</b>	<b>268,926</b>	<b>233,302</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
KY,E	16,557	6,283	-62.1	17,290	7,017	-59.4	9,353	8,619	-7.8
KY,W	18,770	8,123	-56.7	19,530	9,236	-52.7	11,977	10,864	-9.3
MI,E	57,875	29,392	-49.2	60,486	39,276	-35.1	51,159	41,275	-19.3
MI,W	20,313	8,609	-57.6	22,528	11,317	-49.8	17,273	14,565	-15.7
OH,N	65,215	21,721	-66.7	63,944	26,736	-58.2	45,703	40,688	-11.0
OH,S	53,299	19,248	-63.9	49,853	28,455	-42.9	50,262	41,055	-18.3
TN,E	19,169	10,091	-47.4	19,539	15,465	-20.9	26,803	21,429	-20.0
TN,M	13,924	8,564	-38.5	17,199	7,427	-56.8	18,660	19,797	6.1
TN,W	23,889	15,783	-33.9	29,961	18,509	-38.2	37,736	35,010	-7.2
<b>7TH</b>	<b>195,771</b>	<b>72,498</b>	<b>-63.0</b>	<b>193,716</b>	<b>98,320</b>	<b>-49.2</b>	<b>138,654</b>	<b>112,832</b>	<b>-18.6</b>
IL,N	63,114	23,265	-63.1	67,363	31,943	-52.6	38,007	29,329	-22.8
IL,C	18,455	6,170	-66.6	20,866	7,124	-65.9	9,425	8,471	-10.1
IL,S	11,122	4,711	-57.6	11,128	5,184	-53.4	10,358	9,885	-4.6
IN,N	27,745	9,439	-66.0	25,540	12,667	-50.4	19,509	16,281	-16.5
IN,S	41,969	15,970	-61.9	33,009	28,339	-14.1	43,682	31,313	-28.3
WI,E	22,389	8,647	-61.4	23,123	9,318	-59.7	13,888	13,217	-4.8
WI,W	10,977	4,296	-60.9	12,687	3,745	-70.5	3,785	4,336	14.6
<b>8TH</b>	<b>127,085</b>	<b>49,522</b>	<b>-61.0</b>	<b>133,384</b>	<b>61,534</b>	<b>-53.9</b>	<b>93,881</b>	<b>81,869</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
AR,E	16,097	6,901	-57.1	17,956	8,932	-50.3	20,008	17,977	-10.2
AR,W	9,649	3,633	-62.3	10,479	4,265	-59.3	8,612	7,980	-7.3
IA,N	6,282	2,028	-67.7	7,101	2,378	-66.5	1,734	1,384	-20.2
IA,S	9,645	3,576	-62.9	10,054	4,540	-54.8	4,450	3,486	-21.7
MN	22,275	9,302	-58.2	22,627	12,257	-45.8	16,830	13,875	-17.6
MO,E	23,453	8,673	-63.0	25,650	10,378	-59.5	14,299	12,594	-11.9
MO,W	22,641	8,723	-61.5	21,553	11,687	-45.8	17,167	14,203	-17.3
NE	10,436	4,705	-54.9	11,178	4,725	-57.7	7,653	7,633	-0.3
ND	3,015	877	-70.9	3,408	878	-74.2	883	882	-0.1
SD	3,592	1,104	-69.3	3,378	1,494	-55.8	2,245	1,855	-17.4

**Table F. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>288,704</b>	<b>91,386</b>	<b>-68.3</b>	<b>308,229</b>	<b>128,936</b>	<b>-58.2</b>	<b>175,607</b>	<b>138,057</b>	<b>-21.4</b>
AK	2,036	683	-66.5	2,156	797	-63.0	1,218	1,104	-9.4
AZ	34,290	8,490	-75.2	36,516	16,389	-55.1	27,459	19,560	-28.8
CA,N	25,662	9,059	-64.7	29,654	9,822	-66.9	17,743	16,980	-4.3
CA,E	32,054	11,446	-64.3	36,637	12,500	-65.9	14,966	13,912	-7.0
CA,C	72,354	21,869	-69.8	68,137	36,650	-46.2	35,905	21,124	-41.2
CA,S	13,634	5,342	-60.8	15,743	5,017	-68.1	5,403	5,728	6.0
HI	3,889	1,116	-71.3	4,350	1,429	-67.1	1,820	1,507	-17.2
ID	10,214	3,289	-67.8	10,713	5,954	-44.4	7,978	5,313	-33.4
MT	5,203	1,835	-64.7	4,737	2,291	-51.6	3,911	3,455	-11.7
NV	21,046	6,805	-67.7	24,069	11,526	-52.1	20,114	15,393	-23.5
OR	28,403	8,125	-71.4	29,099	10,609	-63.5	16,406	13,922	-15.1
WA,E	9,653	3,854	-60.1	11,844	4,658	-60.7	6,515	5,711	-12.3
WA,W	29,907	9,324	-68.8	34,216	11,053	-67.7	15,904	14,175	-10.9
GUAM	330	128	-61.2	345	198	-42.6	218	148	-32.1
NMI	29	21	-27.6	13	43	230.8	47	25	-46.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>123,606</b>	<b>36,111</b>	<b>-70.8</b>	<b>118,665</b>	<b>60,882</b>	<b>-48.7</b>	<b>96,593</b>	<b>71,822</b>	<b>-25.6</b>
CO	37,807	11,661	-69.2	36,951	13,392	-63.8	20,392	18,661	-8.5
KS	19,954	7,101	-64.4	17,964	11,572	-35.6	23,521	19,050	-19.0
NM	10,398	2,815	-72.9	12,896	2,955	-77.1	2,910	2,770	-4.8
OK,N	9,511	2,376	-75.0	10,824	2,850	-73.7	3,166	2,692	-15.0
OK,E	6,053	1,338	-77.9	6,816	1,554	-77.2	2,149	1,933	-10.1
OK,W	18,981	4,331	-77.2	9,069	17,387	91.7	21,389	8,333	-61.0
UT	18,077	5,724	-68.3	21,656	9,633	-55.5	20,798	16,889	-18.8
WY	2,825	765	-72.9	2,489	1,539	-38.2	2,268	1,494	-34.1
<b>11TH</b>	<b>204,065</b>	<b>94,636</b>	<b>-53.6</b>	<b>223,097</b>	<b>127,289</b>	<b>-42.9</b>	<b>255,316</b>	<b>222,663</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
AL,N	25,943	13,309	-48.7	31,297	13,975	-55.3	32,222	31,556	-2.1
AL,M	8,338	4,976	-40.3	9,444	5,052	-46.5	12,263	12,187	-0.6
AL,S	6,309	3,361	-46.7	6,991	4,239	-39.4	13,045	12,167	-6.7
FL,N	6,155	2,422	-60.6	7,249	3,176	-56.2	5,047	4,293	-14.9
FL,M	54,530	18,017	-67.0	55,884	35,049	-37.3	58,132	41,100	-29.3
FL,S	31,994	8,862	-72.3	35,722	15,087	-57.8	23,178	16,953	-26.9
GA,N	44,613	27,536	-38.3	48,319	26,678	-44.8	49,013	49,871	1.8
GA,M	14,215	8,451	-40.5	17,113	12,054	-29.6	27,656	24,053	-13.0
GA,S	11,968	7,702	-35.6	11,078	11,979	8.1	34,760	30,483	-12.3

<sup>1</sup> PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.

<sup>2</sup> REVISED.

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2007**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>695,575</b>	<b>413,294</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>276,649</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>13,838</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>673,615</b>	<b>399,456</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>273,625</b>
DC	621	329	13	-	279	32	20	10	-	2	589	309	3	277
1ST	22,258	12,414	275	15	9,554	970	548	242	15	165	21,288	11,866	33	9,389
ME	1,586	1,244	17	2	323	103	72	17	2	12	1,483	1,172	-	311
MA	10,137	6,546	145	2	3,444	288	157	121	2	8	9,849	6,389	24	3,436
NH	2,299	1,637	16	4	642	269	190	15	4	60	2,030	1,447	1	582
RI	1,906	1,485	8	-	413	62	53	7	-	2	1,844	1,432	1	411
PR	6,330	1,502	89	7	4,732	248	76	82	7	83	6,082	1,426	7	4,649
2ND	40,705	28,771	530	20	11,344	1,414	692	500	20	163	39,291	28,079	30	11,181
CT	5,590	4,055	115	1	1,419	239	116	109	1	13	5,351	3,939	6	1,406
NY,N	10,265	6,815	39	12	3,399	251	130	38	12	71	10,014	6,685	1	3,328
NY,E	9,942	7,276	110	-	2,556	246	122	102	-	22	9,696	7,154	8	2,534
NY,S	6,312	4,878	237	-	1,159	422	151	225	-	9	5,890	4,727	12	1,150
NY,W	7,892	5,233	29	3	2,625	212	146	26	3	35	7,680	5,087	3	2,590
VT	704	514	-	4	186	44	27	-	4	13	660	487	-	173
3RD	44,063	25,643	615	13	17,792	1,624	827	578	13	206	42,439	24,816	37	17,586
DE	1,653	804	178	-	671	219	39	178	-	2	1,434	765	-	669
NJ	15,893	9,465	221	2	6,205	560	315	199	2	44	15,333	9,150	22	6,161
PA,E	9,067	4,377	60	-	4,630	240	148	57	-	35	8,827	4,229	3	4,595
PA,M	6,349	3,742	28	6	2,573	196	98	28	6	64	6,153	3,644	-	2,509
PA,W	11,077	7,244	120	5	3,708	398	222	110	5	61	10,679	7,022	10	3,647
VI	24	11	8	-	5	11	5	6	-	-	13	6	2	5
4TH	54,024	27,252	378	11	26,382	1,434	885	328	11	210	52,590	26,367	50	26,172
MD	10,503	5,309	122	1	5,071	414	220	105	1	88	10,089	5,089	17	4,983
NC,E	7,048	3,033	47	2	3,966	142	64	46	2	30	6,906	2,969	1	3,936
NC,M	5,688	2,446	27	1	3,214	179	112	27	1	39	5,509	2,334	-	3,175
NC,W	5,573	2,903	33	1	2,636	128	90	29	1	8	5,445	2,813	4	2,628
SC	6,555	1,938	42	1	4,573	99	65	30	1	3	6,456	1,873	12	4,570
VA,E	10,215	5,496	74	3	4,642	267	178	63	3	23	9,948	5,318	11	4,619
VA,W	4,864	2,985	12	-	1,867	83	65	12	-	6	4,781	2,920	-	1,861
WV,N	1,468	1,273	5	1	189	76	61	4	1	10	1,392	1,212	1	179
WV,S	2,110	1,869	16	1	224	46	30	12	1	3	2,064	1,839	4	221

**Table F-2. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>26,060</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35,186</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>59,112</b>	<b>24,401</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34,668</b>
LA,E	2,044	1,228	25	2	789	74	48	22	2	2	1,970	1,180	3	787
LA,M	1,562	787	5	-	770	31	23	5	-	3	1,531	764	-	767
LA,W	8,809	2,503	66	25	6,215	372	82	65	25	200	8,437	2,421	1	6,015
MS,N	4,248	1,958	17	4	2,269	110	75	17	4	14	4,138	1,883	-	2,255
MS,S	5,649	2,558	26	10	3,054	114	62	23	10	18	5,535	2,496	3	3,036
TX,N	13,965	5,399	190	7	8,369	764	446	185	7	126	13,201	4,953	5	8,243
TX,E	5,194	2,660	46	2	2,486	307	229	43	2	33	4,887	2,431	3	2,453
TX,S	12,042	4,807	171	8	7,055	598	376	148	8	65	11,444	4,431	23	6,990
TX,W	8,424	4,160	82	3	4,179	455	318	77	3	57	7,969	3,842	5	4,122
<b>6TH</b>	<b>127,814</b>	<b>73,958</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53,279</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>125,102</b>	<b>72,124</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52,917</b>
KY,E	6,283	4,416	12	2	1,853	105	83	12	2	8	6,178	4,333	-	1,845
KY,W	8,123	5,578	28	3	2,514	124	79	27	3	15	7,999	5,499	1	2,499
MI,E	29,392	18,295	151	13	10,931	628	429	143	13	41	28,764	17,866	8	10,890
MI,W	8,609	6,812	34	6	1,757	289	218	34	6	31	8,320	6,594	-	1,726
OH,N	21,721	14,567	80	3	7,071	613	435	73	3	102	21,108	14,132	7	6,969
OH,S	19,248	11,858	73	2	7,315	497	314	70	2	111	18,751	11,544	3	7,204
TN,E	10,091	5,099	28	6	4,958	149	96	25	6	22	9,942	5,003	3	4,936
TN,M	8,564	3,871	85	4	4,604	170	96	58	4	12	8,394	3,775	27	4,592
TN,W	15,783	3,462	45	-	12,276	137	84	33	-	20	15,646	3,378	12	12,256
<b>7TH</b>	<b>72,498</b>	<b>47,960</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24,186</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>70,974</b>	<b>46,894</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24,048</b>
IL,N	23,265	14,704	142	-	8,418	536	386	133	-	16	22,729	14,318	9	8,402
IL,C	6,170	4,572	19	5	1,574	147	107	18	5	17	6,023	4,465	1	1,557
IL,S	4,711	2,136	20	1	2,554	76	37	18	1	20	4,635	2,099	2	2,534
IN,N	9,439	6,643	41	1	2,754	135	91	33	1	10	9,304	6,552	8	2,744
IN,S	15,970	10,206	57	6	5,700	287	198	52	6	30	15,683	10,008	5	5,670
WI,E	8,647	6,138	19	3	2,487	169	125	17	3	24	8,478	6,013	2	2,463
WI,W	4,296	3,561	22	14	699	174	122	17	14	21	4,122	3,439	5	678
<b>8TH</b>	<b>49,522</b>	<b>33,105</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16,187</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>47,970</b>	<b>31,953</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16,001</b>
AR,E	6,901	3,142	13	16	3,730	194	112	13	16	53	6,707	3,030	-	3,677
AR,W	3,633	1,859	16	7	1,751	119	77	14	7	21	3,514	1,782	2	1,730
IA,N	2,028	1,863	4	4	157	125	113	3	4	5	1,903	1,750	1	152
IA,S	3,576	3,059	7	-	510	100	83	7	-	10	3,476	2,976	-	500
MN	9,302	7,102	43	6	2,149	414	336	37	6	33	8,888	6,766	6	2,116
MO,E	8,673	5,296	19	-	3,358	133	105	17	-	11	8,540	5,191	2	3,347
MO,W	8,723	5,931	35	9	2,748	170	107	34	9	20	8,553	5,824	1	2,728
NE	4,705	3,164	21	18	1,502	192	133	17	18	24	4,513	3,031	4	1,478
ND	877	759	1	3	114	43	38	1	3	1	834	721	-	113
SD	1,104	930	3	3	168	62	48	3	3	8	1,042	882	-	160

**Table F-2. (March 31, 2007—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>91,386</b>	<b>67,108</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23,308</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>87,478</b>	<b>64,535</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>22,805</b>
AK	683	565	14	1	103	63	43	14	1	5	620	522	-	98
AZ	8,490	6,723	166	1	1,599	300	136	148	1	14	8,190	6,587	18	1,585
CA,N	9,059	5,266	130	2	3,659	545	336	89	2	116	8,514	4,930	41	3,543
CA,E	11,446	8,297	73	10	3,063	514	327	63	10	111	10,932	7,970	10	2,952
CA,C	21,869	17,276	242	3	4,346	1,127	838	212	3	72	20,742	16,438	30	4,274
CA,S	5,342	4,140	42	2	1,158	273	220	35	2	16	5,069	3,920	7	1,142
HI	1,116	915	12	1	186	32	19	9	1	2	1,084	896	3	184
ID	3,289	2,620	14	11	644	72	40	11	11	10	3,217	2,580	3	634
MT	1,835	1,555	9	4	267	44	30	8	4	2	1,791	1,525	1	265
NV	6,805	4,268	89	-	2,448	199	108	83	-	8	6,606	4,160	6	2,440
OR	8,125	6,044	25	6	2,050	311	199	23	6	83	7,814	5,845	2	1,967
WA,E	3,854	2,910	18	4	922	125	79	16	4	26	3,729	2,831	2	896
WA,W	9,324	6,391	79	2	2,852	292	187	65	2	38	9,032	6,204	14	2,814
GUAM	128	118	-	-	10	8	8	-	-	-	120	110	-	10
NMI	21	20	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	18	17	-	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>36,111</b>	<b>27,233</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34,858</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8,545</b>
CO	11,661	9,639	74	3	1,945	514	409	66	3	36	11,147	9,230	8	1,909
KS	7,101	4,760	17	22	2,302	178	117	16	22	23	6,923	4,643	1	2,279
NM	2,815	2,444	18	2	351	97	71	17	2	7	2,718	2,373	1	344
OK,N	2,376	2,033	5	1	337	108	93	5	1	9	2,268	1,940	-	328
OK,E	1,338	1,070	24	4	239	61	30	23	4	3	1,277	1,040	1	236
OK,W	4,331	3,033	18	6	1,274	111	83	18	6	4	4,220	2,950	-	1,270
UT	5,724	3,612	23	1	2,088	148	103	21	1	23	5,576	3,509	2	2,065
WY	765	642	7	-	116	36	28	6	-	2	729	614	1	114
<b>11TH</b>	<b>94,636</b>	<b>43,461</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50,500</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>91,924</b>	<b>41,813</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50,036</b>
AL,N	13,309	5,122	72	3	8,112	154	70	59	3	22	13,155	5,052	13	8,090
AL,M	4,976	1,368	12	1	3,595	63	34	10	1	18	4,913	1,334	2	3,577
AL,S	3,361	943	23	-	2,395	41	17	20	-	4	3,320	926	3	2,391
FL,N	2,422	1,730	18	-	674	103	79	18	-	6	2,319	1,651	-	668
FL,M	18,017	10,779	147	3	7,088	620	440	132	3	45	17,397	10,339	15	7,043
FL,S	8,862	6,265	126	-	2,470	479	349	110	-	19	8,383	5,916	16	2,451
GA,N	27,536	12,726	209	-	14,601	992	527	187	-	278	26,544	12,199	22	14,323
GA,M	8,451	2,984	18	13	5,436	145	85	15	13	32	8,306	2,899	3	5,404
GA,S	7,702	1,544	18	11	6,129	115	47	17	11	40	7,587	1,497	1	6,089

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9	NY,S = 001	CHAPTER 15	NY,S = 037	FL,S = 001	NY,W = 002
	CA,C = 001		SC = 001	TX,S = 001	MI,E = 002
	MS,S = 001		IL,N = 001	IN,S = 001	MN = 002
	OK,E = 001		AZ = 001	CA,N = 001	CA,E = 003
	CA,N = 001		CA,C = 001	HI = 002	

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

<sup>1</sup>SECTION 101 OF THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE DEFINES CONSUMER (NONBUSINESS) DEBT AS THAT INCURRED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PRIMARILY FOR A PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSE. IF THE DEBTOR IS A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR IF DEBT RELATED TO OPERATION OF A BUSINESS PREDOMINATES, THE NATURE OF THE DEBT IS BUSINESS.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 and 2008**

Source	2007		2008		Percent Change for Pro Se 2008/2007
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,410</b>	<b>25,167</b>	<b>61,104</b>	<b>28,055</b>	<b>11.5</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	13,167	1,078	13,667	2,369	119.8
Civil—Total	30,241	18,102	31,454	19,588	8.2
Prisoner Petitions	15,472	13,766	16,853	14,993	8.9
U.S. Civil	2,931	1,156	2,914	1,167	1.0
Private Civil	11,838	3,180	11,687	3,428	7.8
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Administrative Agency	10,382	2,699	11,583	2,899	7.4
Original Proceedings	3,775	3,036	3,627	2,956	-2.6

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

**Table S-23.**

**Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,948</b>	<b>196,309</b>	<b>54,786</b>	<b>50,756</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>212,471</b>	<b>20,192</b>	<b>192,279</b>
DC	728	1,710	522	271	251	1,916	457	1,459
1ST	1,348	5,156	851	751	100	5,653	597	5,056
ME	79	348	56	51	5	371	28	343
MA	790	2,111	464	413	51	2,437	377	2,060
NH	139	362	111	83	28	390	56	334
RI	105	1,154	63	57	6	1,196	48	1,148
PR	235	1,181	157	147	10	1,259	88	1,171
2ND	4,875	17,940	3,096	2,844	252	19,719	2,031	17,688
CT	353	1,604	238	209	29	1,719	144	1,575
NY,N	616	779	454	435	19	941	181	760
NY,E	1,186	4,273	614	540	74	4,845	646	4,199
NY,S	2,053	10,071	1,299	1,198	101	10,825	855	9,970
NY,W	579	1,020	460	432	28	1,139	147	992
VT	88	193	31	30	1	250	58	192
3RD	5,449	46,878	4,132	3,678	454	48,195	1,771	46,424
DE	358	626	260	251	9	724	107	617
NJ	1,513	5,139	1,149	956	193	5,503	557	4,946
PA,E	1,741	37,555	1,179	1,027	152	38,117	714	37,403
PA,M	1,019	1,435	876	819	57	1,578	200	1,378
PA,W	763	1,833	636	607	29	1,960	156	1,804
VI	55	290	32	18	14	313	37	276
4TH	7,316	10,851	6,023	5,773	250	12,144	1,543	10,601
MD	1,271	2,192	873	843	30	2,590	428	2,162
NC,E	523	909	463	378	85	969	145	824
NC,M	421	557	341	331	10	637	90	547
NC,W	330	861	235	223	12	956	107	849
SC	2,175	2,279	1,937	1,911	26	2,517	264	2,253
VA,E	1,271	1,902	991	942	49	2,182	329	1,853
VA,W	647	530	593	582	11	584	65	519
WV,N	432	337	373	364	9	396	68	328
WV,S	246	1,284	217	199	18	1,313	47	1,266



**Table S-23. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>9,474</b>	<b>22,233</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>24,395</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>21,899</b>
LA,E	727	7,598	435	408	27	7,890	319	7,571
LA,M	316	601	264	257	7	653	59	594
LA,W	720	1,382	582	569	13	1,520	151	1,369
MS,N	286	695	234	224	10	747	62	685
MS,S	670	2,326	596	579	17	2,400	91	2,309
TX,N	1,876	2,179	1,563	1,502	61	2,492	374	2,118
TX,E	1,195	1,671	1,109	1,071	38	1,757	124	1,633
TX,S	2,456	3,844	1,512	1,419	93	4,788	1,037	3,751
TX,W	1,228	1,937	1,017	949	68	2,148	279	1,869
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>16,282</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>14,389</b>
KY,E	411	1,309	366	353	13	1,354	58	1,296
KY,W	416	920	301	287	14	1,035	129	906
MI,E	1,655	3,787	1,302	1,167	135	4,140	488	3,652
MI,W	805	776	717	651	66	864	154	710
OH,N	910	3,158	588	530	58	3,480	380	3,100
OH,S	623	2,043	420	362	58	2,246	261	1,985
TN,E	286	937	235	217	18	988	69	919
TN,M	436	1,089	288	259	29	1,237	177	1,060
TN,W	427	790	279	250	29	938	177	761
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>12,244</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>10,931</b>
IL,N	1,288	6,393	871	734	137	6,810	554	6,256
IL,C	473	574	388	365	23	659	108	551
IL,S	338	591	309	297	12	620	41	579
IN,N	587	884	468	455	13	1,003	132	871
IN,S	1,072	1,632	898	876	22	1,806	196	1,610
WI,E	435	719	318	288	30	836	147	689
WI,W	411	386	287	276	11	510	135	375
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>15,132</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>14,814</b>
AR,E	666	4,057	616	552	64	4,107	114	3,993
AR,W	210	650	180	171	9	680	39	641
IA,N	154	397	163	135	28	388	19	369
IA,S	214	551	234	179	55	531	35	496
MN	481	5,705	299	284	15	5,887	197	5,690
MO,E	702	1,548	482	455	27	1,768	247	1,521
MO,W	755	1,258	552	525	27	1,461	230	1,231
NE	173	578	170	82	88	581	91	490
ND	71	196	54	51	3	213	20	193
SD	150	192	129	127	2	213	23	190

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>15,176</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>11,647</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>27,351</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>23,822</b>
AK	98	263	62	30	32	299	68	231
AZ	1,748	1,791	1,389	1,343	46	2,150	405	1,745
CA,N	2,288	3,887	1,877	1,804	73	4,298	484	3,814
CA,E	2,855	1,952	2,666	2,548	118	2,141	307	1,834
CA,C	3,749	8,381	2,976	2,753	223	9,154	996	8,158
CA,S	1,197	1,453	978	931	47	1,672	266	1,406
HI	163	415	99	87	12	479	76	403
ID	248	328	216	210	6	360	38	322
MT	236	374	186	184	2	424	52	372
NV	1,063	1,525	809	716	93	1,779	347	1,432
OR	521	1,718	535	362	173	1,704	159	1,545
WA,E	215	435	164	153	11	486	62	424
WA,W	778	2,160	589	517	72	2,349	261	2,088
GUAM	10	12	7	6	1	15	4	11
NMI	7	39	5	3	2	41	4	37
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7,612</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>6,622</b>
CO	1,084	1,793	819	787	32	2,058	297	1,761
KS	503	1,014	407	393	14	1,110	110	1,000
NM	362	905	236	221	15	1,031	141	890
OK,N	266	525	124	119	5	667	147	520
OK,E	139	359	119	108	11	379	31	348
OK,W	316	1,134	312	242	70	1,138	74	1,064
UT	328	862	193	184	9	997	144	853
WY	133	193	94	87	7	232	46	186
<b>11TH</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>18,903</b>	<b>7,074</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>21,131</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>18,574</b>
AL,N	689	1,772	573	542	31	1,888	147	1,741
AL,M	568	534	396	381	15	706	187	519
AL,S	218	574	153	149	4	639	69	570
FL,N	868	864	715	693	22	1,017	175	842
FL,M	2,226	5,367	1,706	1,636	70	5,887	590	5,297
FL,S	1,616	6,199	1,168	1,045	123	6,647	571	6,076
GA,N	1,958	2,663	1,373	1,333	40	3,248	625	2,623
GA,M	588	544	476	467	9	656	121	535
GA,S	571	386	514	499	15	443	72	371

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>61,104</b>	<b>28,055</b>	<b>59,096</b>	<b>26,591</b>
CRIMINAL	13,667	2,369	13,720	2,227
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,186	4,493	4,767	4,177
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,914	1,167	2,926	1,129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,667	10,500	10,843	9,658
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,687	3,428	11,841	3,250
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>226</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	11,583	2,899	10,512	2,938
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,627	2,956	3,660	2,986
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>357</b>
CRIMINAL	115	18	147	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	279	101	168	91
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	236	82	247	84
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	14	13	24	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	125	54	169	62
BANKRUPTCY	4	1	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	456	29	437	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	60	92	72
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>624</b>
CRIMINAL	545	102	611	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	103	88	120	100
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	34	91	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	170	124	167	136
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	435	129	477	150
BANKRUPTCY	31	15	26	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	191	34	224	42
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	46	60	46
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>2,093</b>
CRIMINAL	925	52	1,182	54
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	226	192	259	210
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	119	220	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	775	693	797	687
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,464	489	1,244	410
BANKRUPTCY	78	18	118	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,988	322	2,384	405
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	220	200	230	205

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>1,697</b>
CRIMINAL	870	190	772	126
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	307	340	292
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	70	166	56
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	752	699	758	665
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	290	936	248
BANKRUPTCY	76	26	83	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	601	125	740	117
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	198	166	195	171
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>2,708</b>
CRIMINAL	1,209	57	1,230	23
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,129	1,059	820	777
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	230	118	197	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,272	1,235	1,090	1,046
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	704	325	686	273
BANKRUPTCY	36	13	45	15
AADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	318	48	311	175
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	279	292	284
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,667</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>3,893</b>
CRIMINAL	2,535	503	2,609	663
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	514	477	571	542
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	139	338	145
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,816	1,700	2,015	1,873
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,295	320	1,400	345
BANKRUPTCY	104	29	122	33
AADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	642	255	578	224
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	449	92	453	68
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>2,387</b>
CRIMINAL	1,168	259	1,161	359
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	249	337	310
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	95	205	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,085	928	967	832
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,229	329	1,200	303
BANKRUPTCY	58	10	61	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	424	85	449	81
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	346	401	388

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>1,591</b>
CRIMINAL	735	91	734	131
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	494	461	419
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	139	50	166	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	567	529	610	543
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	236	875	239
BANKRUPTCY	58	14	45	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	252	50	223	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	167	158	167	157
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>1,459</b>
CRIMINAL	1,036	166	1,006	164
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	223	258	226
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	164	63	155	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	559	504	570	516
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	162	681	224
BANKRUPTCY	36	12	40	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	35	163	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	212	230	224
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>12,373</b>	<b>5,209</b>
CRIMINAL	1,657	207	1,806	219
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	427	402	296
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	646	214	702	194
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,768	2,312	1,895	1,563
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,019	549	2,123	467
BANKRUPTCY	174	68	157	52
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,861	1,741	4,391	1,653
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	939	784	897	765
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>1,048</b>
CRIMINAL	583	76	662	87
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	214	197	207	180
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	150	51	163	48
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	376	420	381
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	550	119	590	133
BANKRUPTCY	38	10	52	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	22	94	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	185	169	197	181

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>6,931</b>	<b>3,525</b>
CRIMINAL	2,289	648	1,800	300
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	679	824	734
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	281	132	276	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,479	1,387	1,530	1,395
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,433	426	1,460	396
BANKRUPTCY	80	27	77	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	597	153	518	133
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	464	444	446	425

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

**Table C-2.  
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction  
and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007 and 2008**

Nature of Suit	2007	2008					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>257,507</b>	<b>267,257</b>	<b>9,649</b>	<b>34,515</b>	<b>134,582</b>	<b>88,457</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>33,939</b>	<b>34,172</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>7,529</b>	<b>23,211</b>	<b>12</b>
FRANCHISE	384	391	1	-	99	291	-
INSURANCE	13,287	12,697	12	60	2,668	9,955	2
MARINE	1,969	2,349	4	5	2,240	99	1
MILLER ACT	302	225	62	2	161	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	377	504	17	2	50	434	1
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,204	3,447	2,933	114	167	233	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,673	2,910	2,890	20	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	20	9	6	3	-	-	-
OTHER	511	528	37	91	167	233	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	14,416	14,559	90	118	2,144	12,199	8
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>10</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	321	944	519	4	391	30	-
FORECLOSURE	2,960	2,144	814	89	475	756	10
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	135	172	3	9	55	105	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	842	510	8	32	118	352	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	922	1,302	18	123	565	596	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>61,359</b>	<b>72,011</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>62,427</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>57,244</b>	<b>68,121</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>60,153</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>36,469</b>	<b>52,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>50,995</b>	<b>2</b>
AIRPLANE	114	101	-	-	19	82	-
MARINE	44	33	-	-	15	18	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	447	390	-	2	28	360	-
ASBESTOS	12,404	33,780	-	6	206	33,568	-
OTHER	23,460	17,806	-	22	815	16,967	2
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>20,775</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>22</b>
AIRPLANE	478	386	-	45	182	157	2
MARINE	1,597	1,393	-	23	1,104	265	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	3,764	3,636	1	404	219	3,012	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	533	557	-	46	143	368	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	585	511	-	58	453	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,164	1,255	-	557	-	698	-
OTHER	12,654	8,273	27	502	3,067	4,658	19

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2008—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2007	2008					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,129	2,245	38	18	1,092	1,095	2
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,986	1,645	9	142	315	1,179	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>156,916</b>	<b>155,939</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>32,122</b>	<b>117,752</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,290	1,954	7	16	1,931	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	874	429	2	2	425	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>31,756</b>	<b>32,132</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>29,316</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	118	145	6	12	127	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	13,375	13,219	294	798	11,635	492	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	665	644	28	14	594	8	-
WELFARE	27	48	1	2	45	-	-
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	1,041	1,095	12	61	973	49	-
ADA—OTHER	1,277	1,583	5	25	1,538	15	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15,253	15,398	43	831	14,404	120	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>53,945</b>	<b>54,786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,289</b>	<b>43,491</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,896	6,352	-	6,352	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	22,192	21,298	-	3,030	18,263	-	5
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	246	192	-	5	187	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,586	1,265	-	598	667	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,716	18,069	-	938	17,131	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	7,309	7,610	-	366	7,243	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	29	26	14	12	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	55	47	43	4	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,355	1,399	1,359	40	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	5	4	4	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	7	8	8	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	821	847	804	43	-	-	-



**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2007 and 2008**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	695,575	<b>901,927</b>	29.7	950,845	904,206	-4.9	1,364,516	1,362,236	-0.2
<b>DC</b>	621	764	23.0	899	783	-12.9	972	953	-2.0
<b>1ST</b>	22,258	31,314	40.7	26,066	30,563	17.3	41,184	41,935	1.8
ME	1,586	2,409	51.9	1,672	2,278	36.2	2,154	2,285	6.1
MA	10,137	14,549	43.5	9,887	13,357	35.1	11,086	12,278	10.8
NH	2,299	3,183	38.5	2,222	3,036	36.6	3,087	3,234	4.8
RI	1,906	3,163	65.9	1,912	2,648	38.5	1,363	1,878	37.8
PR	6,330	8,010	26.5	10,373	9,244	-10.9	23,494	22,260	-5.3
<b>2ND</b>	40,705	47,825	17.5	59,527	49,676	-16.5	61,701	59,850	-3.0
CT	5,590	6,417	14.8	5,675	5,952	4.9	5,104	5,569	9.1
NY,N	10,265	10,043	-2.2	10,031	11,889	18.5	18,008	16,162	-10.3
NY,E	9,942	13,430	35.1	16,223	12,905	-20.5	9,037	9,562	5.8
NY,S	6,312	8,231	30.4	16,924	7,904	-53.3	10,302	10,629	3.2
NY,W	7,892	8,712	10.4	9,825	10,183	3.6	18,007	16,536	-8.2
VT	704	992	40.9	849	843	-0.7	1,243	1,392	12.0
<b>3RD</b>	44,063	54,036	22.6	64,164	53,916	-16.0	73,634	73,754	0.2
DE	1,653	2,172	31.4	2,544	2,204	-13.4	6,066	6,034	-0.5
NJ	15,893	21,191	33.3	23,627	21,042	-10.9	27,637	27,786	0.5
PA,E	9,067	10,346	14.1	12,581	11,149	-11.4	14,838	14,035	-5.4
PA,M	6,349	8,007	26.1	7,796	8,148	4.5	10,779	10,638	-1.3
PA,W	11,077	12,297	11.0	17,583	11,352	-35.4	14,196	15,141	6.7
VI	24	23	-4.2	33	21	-36.4	118	120	1.7
<b>4TH</b>	54,024	68,686	27.1	71,130	72,915	2.5	120,960	116,731	-3.5
MD	10,503	15,217	44.9	14,906	15,314	2.7	18,517	18,420	-0.5
NC,E	7,048	8,284	17.5	9,168	9,106	-0.7	18,425	17,603	-4.5
NC,M	5,688	5,940	4.4	7,540	7,620	1.1	16,017	14,337	-10.5
NC,W	5,573	5,834	4.7	7,562	6,507	-14.0	12,586	11,913	-5.3
SC	6,555	7,425	13.3	8,923	9,419	5.6	20,699	18,705	-9.6
VA,E	10,215	15,419	50.9	12,694	14,550	14.6	21,509	22,378	4.0
VA,W	4,864	5,978	22.9	5,359	5,502	2.7	8,268	8,744	5.8
WV,N	1,468	1,773	20.8	1,662	1,803	8.5	1,595	1,565	-1.9
WV,S	2,110	2,816	33.5	3,316	3,094	-6.7	3,344	3,066	-8.3

**Table F. (March 31, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>70,318</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>88,660</b>	<b>79,093</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>150,443</b>	<b>141,668</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
LA,E	2,044	2,888	41.3	6,123	4,033	-34.1	6,300	5,155	-18.2
LA,M	1,562	1,978	26.6	2,981	2,460	-17.5	3,900	3,418	-12.4
LA,W	8,809	10,230	16.1	11,176	8,832	-21.0	22,743	24,141	6.1
MS,N	4,248	5,143	21.1	4,553	4,825	6.0	9,488	9,806	3.4
MS,S	5,649	6,518	15.4	7,983	7,531	-5.7	12,801	11,788	-7.9
TX,N	13,965	15,319	9.7	18,845	17,289	-8.3	32,092	30,122	-6.1
TX,E	5,194	6,190	19.2	7,890	7,669	-2.8	13,750	12,271	-10.8
TX,S	12,042	12,322	2.3	17,500	15,300	-12.6	29,121	26,143	-10.2
TX,W	8,424	9,730	15.5	11,609	11,154	-3.9	20,248	18,824	-7.0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>127,814</b>	<b>160,100</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>163,438</b>	<b>151,697</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>233,886</b>	<b>242,289</b>	<b>3.6</b>
KY,E	6,283	8,300	32.1	7,017	7,240	3.2	8,621	9,681	12.3
KY,W	8,123	9,763	20.2	9,236	9,459	2.4	10,868	11,172	2.8
MI,E	29,392	37,511	27.6	39,276	35,785	-8.9	41,278	43,004	4.2
MI,W	8,609	10,997	27.7	11,317	12,737	12.5	14,731	12,991	-11.8
OH,N	21,721	28,230	30.0	26,736	24,018	-10.2	40,720	44,932	10.3
OH,S	19,248	24,176	25.6	28,455	24,354	-14.4	41,071	40,893	-0.4
TN,E	10,091	12,973	28.6	15,465	11,456	-25.9	21,596	23,113	7.0
TN,M	8,564	10,214	19.3	7,427	9,323	25.5	19,798	20,689	4.5
TN,W	15,783	17,936	13.6	18,509	17,325	-6.4	35,203	35,814	1.7
<b>7TH</b>	<b>72,498</b>	<b>93,853</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>98,320</b>	<b>91,118</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>112,848</b>	<b>115,583</b>	<b>2.4</b>
IL,N	23,265	30,903	32.8	31,943	28,785	-9.9	29,350	31,468	7.2
IL,C	6,170	8,055	30.6	7,124	7,986	12.1	8,475	8,544	0.8
IL,S	4,711	5,180	10.0	5,184	5,331	2.8	9,886	9,735	-1.5
IN,N	9,439	12,381	31.2	12,667	13,099	3.4	16,290	15,572	-4.4
IN,S	15,970	20,438	28.0	28,339	20,159	-28.9	31,309	31,588	0.9
WI,E	8,647	11,404	31.9	9,318	10,469	12.4	13,224	14,159	7.1
WI,W	4,296	5,492	27.8	3,745	5,289	41.2	4,314	4,517	4.7
<b>8TH</b>	<b>49,522</b>	<b>63,074</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>61,534</b>	<b>63,906</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>82,013</b>	<b>81,181</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
AR,E	6,901	7,821	13.3	8,932	9,117	2.1	17,989	16,693	-7.2
AR,W	3,633	4,670	28.5	4,265	4,521	6.0	7,996	8,145	1.9
IA,N	2,028	2,576	27.0	2,378	2,508	5.5	1,386	1,454	4.9
IA,S	3,576	4,734	32.4	4,540	4,575	0.8	3,489	3,648	4.6
MN	9,302	12,932	39.0	12,257	12,890	5.2	13,896	13,938	0.3
MO,E	8,673	10,794	24.5	10,378	11,106	7.0	12,616	12,304	-2.5
MO,W	8,723	11,249	29.0	11,687	10,811	-7.5	14,231	14,669	3.1
NE	4,705	5,671	20.5	4,725	5,521	16.8	7,641	7,791	2.0
ND	877	1,237	41.0	878	1,230	40.1	886	893	0.8
SD	1,104	1,390	25.9	1,494	1,627	8.9	1,883	1,646	-12.6

**Table F. (March 31, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>91,386</b>	<b>142,595</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>128,936</b>	<b>129,606</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>164,881</b>	<b>177,869</b>	<b>7.9</b>
AK	683	716	4.8	797	790	-0.9	1,108	1,034	-6.7
AZ	8,490	12,267	44.5	16,389	13,472	-17.8	19,598	18,392	-6.2
CA,N	9,059	14,211	56.9	9,822	12,100	23.2	16,987	19,098	12.4
CA,E	11,446	20,970	83.2	12,500	17,263	38.1	13,925	17,632	26.6
CA,C	21,869	39,137	79.0	36,650	30,683	-16.3	21,160	29,614	40.0
CA,S	5,342	8,988	68.3	5,017	7,826	56.0	5,740	6,902	20.2
HI	1,116	1,470	31.7	1,429	1,576	10.3	1,511	1,405	-7.0
ID	3,289	3,942	19.9	5,954	4,214	-29.2	5,326	5,054	-5.1
MT	1,835	1,912	4.2	2,291	2,617	14.2	3,461	2,756	-20.4
NV	6,805	12,393	82.1	11,526	11,739	1.8	15,400	16,054	4.2
OR	8,125	9,812	20.8	10,609	10,969	3.4	29,328	28,171	-3.9
WA,E	3,854	4,515	17.2	4,658	4,821	3.5	5,723	5,417	-5.3
WA,W	9,324	12,122	30.0	11,053	11,345	2.6	25,441	26,218	3.1
GUAM	128	127	-0.8	198	174	-12.1	148	101	-31.8
NMI	21	13	-38.1	43	17	-60.5	25	21	-16.0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>36,111</b>	<b>45,618</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>60,882</b>	<b>51,193</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>72,935</b>	<b>67,360</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
CO	11,661	16,601	42.4	13,392	16,829	25.7	18,668	18,440	-1.2
KS	7,101	8,090	13.9	11,572	9,529	-17.7	19,074	17,635	-7.5
NM	2,815	3,589	27.5	2,955	3,687	24.8	2,771	2,673	-3.5
OK,N	2,376	2,782	17.1	2,850	3,130	9.8	2,708	2,360	-12.9
OK,E	1,338	1,540	15.1	1,554	1,818	17.0	1,936	1,658	-14.4
OK,W	4,331	5,182	19.6	17,387	5,626	-67.6	8,353	7,909	-5.3
UT	5,724	7,052	23.2	9,633	9,375	-2.7	17,930	15,607	-13.0
WY	765	782	2.2	1,539	1,199	-22.1	1,495	1,078	-27.9
<b>11TH</b>	<b>94,636</b>	<b>123,744</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>127,289</b>	<b>129,740</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>249,059</b>	<b>243,063</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
AL,N	13,309	14,707	10.5	13,975	15,385	10.1	31,581	30,903	-2.1
AL,M	4,976	5,528	11.1	5,052	4,965	-1.7	12,204	12,767	4.6
AL,S	3,361	4,287	27.6	4,239	4,649	9.7	12,184	11,822	-3.0
FL,N	2,422	3,000	23.9	3,176	3,250	2.3	4,297	4,047	-5.8
FL,M	18,017	30,031	66.7	35,049	29,357	-16.2	41,249	41,923	1.6
FL,S	8,862	13,930	57.2	15,087	14,847	-1.6	17,000	16,083	-5.4
GA,N	27,536	33,819	22.8	26,678	32,949	23.5	75,925	76,795	1.1
GA,M	8,451	9,824	16.2	12,054	11,383	-5.6	24,044	22,485	-6.5
GA,S	7,702	8,618	11.9	11,979	12,955	8.1	30,575	26,238	-14.2

<sup>1</sup> PERCENT CHANGE NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.

<sup>2</sup> REVISED.

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2008**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>901,927</b>	<b>560,015</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>334,551</b>	<b>30,741</b>	<b>20,633</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>871,186</b>	<b>539,382</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>331,106</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>31,314</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12,504</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>30,131</b>	<b>17,799</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12,299</b>
ME	2,409	1,927	15	6	461	156	119	14	6	17	2,253	1,808	1	444
MA	14,549	9,985	144	4	4,415	326	180	132	4	9	14,223	9,805	12	4,406
NH	3,183	2,297	18	1	867	307	216	15	1	75	2,876	2,081	3	792
RI	3,163	2,490	7	-	666	111	94	7	-	10	3,052	2,396	-	656
PR	8,010	1,811	85	19	6,095	283	102	68	19	94	7,727	1,709	17	6,001
<b>2ND</b>	<b>47,825</b>	<b>34,278</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12,679</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>45,932</b>	<b>33,351</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,534</b>
CT	6,417	4,569	127	-	1,721	295	171	116	-	8	6,122	4,398	11	1,713
NY,N	10,043	7,041	32	8	2,962	235	147	31	8	49	9,808	6,894	1	2,913
NY,E	13,430	9,808	186	-	3,436	397	209	169	-	19	13,033	9,599	17	3,417
NY,S	8,231	6,048	441	-	1,712	673	198	425	-	20	7,558	5,850	16	1,692
NY,W	8,712	6,095	38	4	2,575	238	164	36	4	34	8,474	5,931	2	2,541
VT	992	717	1	1	273	55	38	1	1	15	937	679	-	258
<b>3RD</b>	<b>54,036</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19,382</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>51,677</b>	<b>32,473</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19,158</b>
DE	2,172	1,102	257	1	809	351	84	256	1	7	1,821	1,018	1	802
NJ	21,191	13,477	412	1	7,301	947	506	385	1	55	20,244	12,971	27	7,246
PA,E	10,346	5,519	77	-	4,750	315	198	72	-	45	10,031	5,321	5	4,705
PA,M	8,007	5,149	41	7	2,810	230	136	40	7	47	7,777	5,013	1	2,763
PA,W	12,297	8,430	151	8	3,708	507	290	139	8	70	11,790	8,140	12	3,638
VI	23	14	5	-	4	9	4	5	-	-	14	10	-	4
<b>4TH</b>	<b>68,686</b>	<b>36,418</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31,730</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>66,707</b>	<b>35,053</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>31,540</b>
MD	15,217	8,073	139	1	7,004	344	227	83	1	33	14,873	7,846	56	6,971
NC,E	8,284	2,952	77	3	5,252	247	147	67	3	30	8,037	2,805	10	5,222
NC,M	5,940	2,631	13	5	3,291	196	130	13	5	48	5,744	2,501	-	3,243
NC,W	5,834	3,336	48	-	2,450	197	141	40	-	16	5,637	3,195	8	2,434
SC	7,425	2,488	65	-	4,871	166	97	51	-	17	7,259	2,391	14	4,854
VA,E	15,419	9,049	118	2	6,250	498	376	94	2	26	14,921	8,673	24	6,224
VA,W	5,978	3,855	29	4	2,090	189	144	29	4	12	5,789	3,711	-	2,078
WV,N	1,773	1,536	9	-	228	78	65	8	-	5	1,695	1,471	1	223
WV,S	2,816	2,498	24	-	294	64	38	23	-	3	2,752	2,460	1	291

**Table F-2. (March 31, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>70,318</b>	<b>29,829</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39,724</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>66,925</b>	<b>27,681</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39,207</b>
LA,E	2,888	1,356	48	8	1,476	141	78	44	8	11	2,747	1,278	4	1,465
LA,M	1,978	986	14	-	978	47	30	14	-	3	1,931	956	-	975
LA,W	10,230	2,912	49	11	7,258	339	133	46	11	149	9,891	2,779	3	7,109
MS,N	5,143	2,386	31	3	2,723	141	93	31	3	14	5,002	2,293	-	2,709
MS,S	6,518	2,900	25	6	3,587	139	96	25	6	12	6,379	2,804	-	3,575
TX,N	15,319	6,290	203	3	8,823	935	609	197	3	126	14,384	5,681	6	8,697
TX,E	6,190	3,108	50	12	3,020	413	310	47	12	44	5,777	2,798	3	2,976
TX,S	12,322	5,078	174	13	7,057	679	435	160	13	71	11,643	4,643	14	6,986
TX,W	9,730	4,813	114	1	4,802	559	364	107	1	87	9,171	4,449	7	4,715
<b>6TH</b>	<b>160,100</b>	<b>99,511</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59,981</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>156,528</b>	<b>96,914</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59,566</b>
KY,E	8,300	5,956	48	3	2,293	212	141	48	3	20	8,088	5,815	-	2,273
KY,W	9,763	6,912	24	-	2,827	142	98	24	-	20	9,621	6,814	-	2,807
MI,E	37,511	26,361	138	12	11,000	846	663	125	12	46	36,665	25,698	13	10,954
MI,W	10,997	9,156	29	2	1,810	430	375	27	2	26	10,567	8,781	2	1,784
OH,N	28,230	19,809	75	2	8,344	690	509	71	2	108	27,540	19,300	4	8,236
OH,S	24,176	15,339	116	3	8,718	675	436	114	3	122	23,501	14,903	2	8,596
TN,E	12,973	6,998	42	5	5,928	219	152	39	5	23	12,754	6,846	3	5,905
TN,M	10,214	4,821	71	1	5,321	200	130	51	1	18	10,014	4,691	20	5,303
TN,W	17,936	4,159	36	1	13,740	158	93	32	1	32	17,778	4,066	4	13,708
<b>7TH</b>	<b>93,853</b>	<b>64,148</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29,345</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>91,654</b>	<b>62,457</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29,162</b>
IL,N	30,903	19,992	151	-	10,760	772	614	137	-	21	30,131	19,378	14	10,739
IL,C	8,055	6,133	18	1	1,903	179	144	18	1	16	7,876	5,989	-	1,887
IL,S	5,180	2,735	10	4	2,431	123	76	7	4	36	5,057	2,659	3	2,395
IN,N	12,381	9,023	39	10	3,309	248	181	34	10	23	12,133	8,842	5	3,286
IN,S	20,438	13,515	58	4	6,861	415	322	51	4	38	20,023	13,193	7	6,823
WI,E	11,404	8,170	24	5	3,205	259	208	22	5	24	11,145	7,962	2	3,181
WI,W	5,492	4,580	25	11	876	203	146	21	11	25	5,289	4,434	4	851
<b>8TH</b>	<b>63,074</b>	<b>44,420</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18,409</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>60,987</b>	<b>42,785</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18,192</b>
AR,E	7,821	3,818	22	4	3,977	189	140	18	4	27	7,632	3,678	4	3,950
AR,W	4,670	2,587	32	2	2,049	223	145	32	2	44	4,447	2,442	-	2,005
IA,N	2,576	2,425	5	3	143	117	104	5	3	5	2,459	2,321	-	138
IA,S	4,734	4,164	5	2	563	134	121	5	2	6	4,600	4,043	-	557
MN	12,932	10,456	43	9	2,424	601	516	41	9	35	12,331	9,940	2	2,389
MO,E	10,794	6,799	38	3	3,954	220	161	36	3	20	10,574	6,638	2	3,934
MO,W	11,249	7,860	35	3	3,351	234	172	34	3	25	11,015	7,688	1	3,326
NE	5,671	4,036	23	10	1,602	223	163	22	10	28	5,448	3,873	1	1,574
ND	1,237	1,087	1	3	146	57	46	1	3	7	1,180	1,041	-	139
SD	1,390	1,188	2	-	200	89	67	2	-	20	1,301	1,121	-	180

**Table F-2. (March 31, 2008—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>142,595</b>	<b>103,829</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>136,620</b>	<b>99,570</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>36,832</b>
AK	716	582	9	1	124	74	52	9	1	12	642	530	-	112
AZ	12,267	9,378	253	4	2,631	559	306	225	4	23	11,708	9,072	28	2,608
CA,N	14,211	8,574	216	-	5,420	711	473	141	-	96	13,500	8,101	75	5,324
CA,E	20,970	15,900	98	9	4,962	865	609	83	9	163	20,105	15,291	15	4,799
CA,C	39,137	29,482	377	-	9,276	2,030	1,607	314	-	107	37,107	27,875	63	9,169
CA,S	8,988	7,270	30	-	1,688	335	289	27	-	19	8,653	6,981	3	1,669
HI	1,470	1,164	16	-	290	53	37	12	-	4	1,417	1,127	4	286
ID	3,942	3,170	21	8	743	134	96	19	8	11	3,808	3,074	2	732
MT	1,912	1,559	10	7	336	60	46	6	7	1	1,852	1,513	4	335
NV	12,393	7,790	116	-	4,486	358	226	113	-	18	12,035	7,564	3	4,468
OR	9,812	7,123	23	2	2,664	262	174	20	2	66	9,550	6,949	3	2,598
WA,E	4,515	3,421	21	2	1,071	172	116	20	2	34	4,343	3,305	1	1,037
WA,W	12,122	8,287	86	4	3,745	357	225	69	4	59	11,765	8,062	17	3,686
GUAM	127	117	2	-	8	3	1	2	-	-	124	116	-	8
NMI	13	12	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	11	10	-	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>45,618</b>	<b>34,517</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10,841</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>43,909</b>	<b>33,199</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10,694</b>
CO	16,601	13,967	84	1	2,548	674	564	81	1	27	15,927	13,403	3	2,521
KS	8,090	5,371	31	15	2,673	234	147	31	15	41	7,856	5,224	-	2,632
NM	3,589	3,178	34	1	375	164	116	28	1	18	3,425	3,062	6	357
OK,N	2,782	2,368	10	-	404	121	106	6	-	9	2,661	2,262	4	395
OK,E	1,540	1,279	3	1	256	52	44	3	1	3	1,488	1,235	-	253
OK,W	5,182	3,735	15	10	1,422	184	142	15	10	17	4,998	3,593	-	1,405
UT	7,052	3,973	44	1	3,034	245	171	41	1	32	6,807	3,802	3	3,002
WY	782	646	7	-	129	35	28	7	-	-	747	618	-	129
<b>11TH</b>	<b>123,744</b>	<b>60,488</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62,147</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>119,392</b>	<b>57,739</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61,560</b>
AL,N	14,707	6,074	59	6	8,568	205	138	47	6	14	14,502	5,936	12	8,554
AL,M	5,528	1,475	21	7	4,025	91	60	17	7	7	5,437	1,415	4	4,018
AL,S	4,287	1,131	22	2	3,132	52	23	19	2	8	4,235	1,108	3	3,124
FL,N	3,000	2,245	33	4	718	139	96	28	4	11	2,861	2,149	5	707
FL,M	30,031	18,407	279	7	11,337	1,305	927	253	7	117	28,726	17,480	26	11,220
FL,S	13,930	9,688	345	3	3,892	990	596	332	3	58	12,940	9,092	13	3,834
GA,N	33,819	16,410	252	3	17,154	1,232	696	224	3	309	32,587	15,714	28	16,845
GA,M	9,824	3,363	21	7	6,433	197	134	20	7	36	9,627	3,229	1	6,397
GA,S	8,618	1,695	32	3	6,888	141	79	32	3	27	8,477	1,616	-	6,861

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9 CA,N = 001 CA,C = 001 NM = 001  
 OK,E = 001  
 CHAPTER 15 MA = 001 NY,S = 030 DE = 003  
 SC = 001 AZ = 001 CA,E = 001  
 CA,C = 001 NV = 001 CO = 001  
 FL,M = 001 FL,S = 002

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

<sup>1</sup> SECTION 101 OF THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE DEFINES CONSUMER (NONBUSINESS) DEBT AS THAT INCURRED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PRIMARILY FOR A PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSE. IF THE DEBTOR IS A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR IF DEBT RELATED TO OPERATION OF A BUSINESS PREDOMINATES, THE NATURE OF THE DEBT IS BUSINESS.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2008 and 2009**

Source	2008		2009		Percent Change for Pro Se 2008-2009
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	61,104	28,055	<b>57,740</b>	<b>27,805</b>	-0.9
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	13,667	2,369	73,710	2,375	0.3
Civil—Total	31,454	19,588	30,967	19,333	-1.3
Prisoner Petitions	16,853	14,993	16,249	14,513	-3.2
U.S. Civil	2,914	1,167	2,943	1,249	7.0
Private Civil	11,687	3,428	11,775	3,571	4.2
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	773	243	<b>793</b>	<b>314</b>	29.2
Administrative Agency	11,583	2,899	8,570	2,406	-17.0
Original Proceedings	3,627	2,956	3,700	3,377	14.2

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

**Table S-23.**

**Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,543</b>	<b>204,854</b>	<b>52,304</b>	<b>48,722</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>224,093</b>	<b>22,821</b>	<b>201,272</b>
DC	792	1,772	498	303	195	2,066	489	1,577
1ST	1,322	4,705	759	687	72	5,268	635	4,633
ME	104	494	77	71	6	521	33	488
MA	668	2,020	364	328	36	2,324	340	1,984
NH	131	301	91	76	15	341	55	286
RI	157	900	53	51	2	1,004	106	898
PR	262	990	174	161	13	1,078	101	977
2ND	4,742	18,626	2,939	2,703	236	20,429	2,039	18,390
CT	413	1,718	237	214	23	1,894	199	1,695
NY,N	679	819	518	487	31	980	192	788
NY,E	1,155	4,545	600	539	61	5,100	616	4,484
NYS	1,890	10,084	1,156	1,064	92	10,818	826	9,992
NY,W	520	1,240	393	366	27	1,367	154	1,213
VT	85	220	35	33	2	270	52	218
3RD	6,456	54,548	3,994	3,631	363	57,010	2,825	54,185
DE	341	781	251	243	8	871	98	773
NJ	1,729	5,269	1,266	1,104	162	5,732	625	5,107
PA,E	2,557	45,049	1,007	875	132	46,599	1,682	44,917
PA,M	1,017	1,498	812	778	34	1,703	239	1,464
PA,W	761	1,732	640	614	26	1,853	147	1,706
VI	51	219	18	17	1	252	34	218
4TH	6,650	10,437	5,169	4,920	249	11,918	1,730	10,188
MD	1,347	2,229	913	870	43	2,663	477	2,186
NC,E	579	833	481	391	90	931	188	743
NC,M	442	564	345	337	8	661	105	556
NC,W	385	796	264	244	20	917	141	776
SC	1,434	2,134	1,245	1,212	33	2,323	222	2,101
VA,E	1,393	1,847	1,060	1,027	33	2,180	366	1,814
VA,W	520	545	436	434	2	629	86	543
WV,N	278	335	219	216	3	394	62	332
WV,S	272	1,154	206	189	17	1,220	83	1,137



**Table S-23. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>20,659</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>22,606</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>20,353</b>
LA,E	590	6,678	429	404	25	6,839	186	6,653
LA,M	315	766	256	249	7	825	66	759
LA,W	816	1,491	636	617	19	1,671	199	1,472
MS,N	218	636	185	182	3	669	36	633
MS,S	677	1,778	572	556	16	1,883	121	1,762
TX,N	1,982	2,337	1,591	1,538	53	2,728	444	2,284
TX,E	1,646	1,542	1,519	1,476	43	1,669	170	1,499
TX,S	2,031	3,639	1,364	1,273	91	4,306	758	3,548
TX,W	1,191	1,792	967	918	49	2,016	273	1,743
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,599</b>	<b>15,824</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>17,297</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>15,405</b>
KY,E	373	1,104	327	314	13	1,150	59	1,091
KY,W	417	1,132	312	287	25	1,237	130	1,107
MI,E	1,344	3,571	1,012	900	112	3,903	444	3,459
MI,W	696	846	603	540	63	939	156	783
OH,N	875	4,372	563	500	63	4,684	375	4,309
OH,S	651	2,017	437	360	77	2,231	291	1,940
TN,E	357	987	271	260	11	1,073	97	976
TN,M	437	1,033	292	264	28	1,178	173	1,005
TN,W	449	762	309	282	27	902	167	735
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>12,019</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>13,177</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>11,777</b>
IL,N	1,521	6,784	1,012	872	140	7,293	649	6,644
IL,C	595	642	509	486	23	728	109	619
IL,S	361	694	318	303	15	737	58	679
IN,N	492	1,012	369	355	14	1,135	137	998
IN,S	863	1,659	725	706	19	1,797	157	1,640
WI,E	492	825	330	316	14	987	176	811
WI,W	423	403	326	309	17	500	114	386
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>11,513</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>10,559</b>
AR,E	741	1,699	663	629	34	1,777	112	1,665
AR,W	275	578	218	214	4	635	61	574
IA,N	141	393	140	117	23	394	24	370
IA,S	197	546	210	161	49	533	36	497
MN	439	3,566	274	264	10	3,731	175	3,556
MO,E	691	1,737	524	499	25	1,904	192	1,712
MO,W	765	1,383	558	530	28	1,590	235	1,355
NE	146	577	176	73	103	547	73	474
ND	87	125	61	61	-	151	26	125
SD	104	243	96	84	12	251	20	231

**Table S-23. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>15,692</b>	<b>27,764</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>31,935</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>27,063</b>
AK	104	278	50	29	21	332	75	257
AZ	1,616	2,013	1,187	1,151	36	2,442	465	1,977
CA,N	2,018	4,041	1,526	1,461	65	4,533	557	3,976
CA,E	3,084	2,614	2,692	2,611	81	3,006	473	2,533
CA,C	4,047	9,560	2,652	2,473	179	10,955	1,574	9,381
CA,S	1,293	1,882	898	873	25	2,277	420	1,857
HI	156	466	81	71	10	541	85	456
ID	296	368	243	234	9	421	62	359
MT	254	367	209	198	11	412	56	356
NV	1,460	1,866	907	815	92	2,419	645	1,774
OR	470	1,688	458	323	135	1,700	147	1,553
WA,E	203	503	162	158	4	544	45	499
WA,W	674	2,046	449	417	32	2,271	257	2,014
GUAM	10	25	6	5	1	29	5	24
NMI	7	47	1	1	-	53	6	47
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>7,270</b>
CO	1,169	1,994	875	853	22	2,288	316	1,972
KS	443	1,146	341	323	18	1,248	120	1,128
NM	335	983	207	182	25	1,111	153	958
OK,N	307	550	137	125	12	720	182	538
OK,E	148	371	113	107	6	406	41	365
OK,W	336	1,146	302	260	42	1,180	76	1,104
UT	293	1,011	145	135	10	1,159	158	1,001
WY	83	215	77	66	11	221	17	204
<b>11TH</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>20,237</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>22,541</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>19,872</b>
AL,N	827	1,859	686	660	26	2,000	167	1,833
AL,M	686	492	469	459	10	709	227	482
AL,S	277	562	206	200	6	633	77	556
FL,N	825	909	682	658	24	1,052	167	885
FL,M	2,299	5,765	1,791	1,706	85	6,273	593	5,680
FL,S	1,715	6,926	1,259	1,110	149	7,382	605	6,777
GA,N	1,631	2,739	1,052	1,013	39	3,318	618	2,700
GA,M	601	613	496	482	14	718	119	599
GA,S	516	372	432	420	12	456	96	360

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,740</b>	<b>27,805</b>	<b>60,508</b>	<b>28,879</b>
CRIMINAL	13,710	2,375	13,974	3,462
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,467	4,914	5,405	4,796
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,943	1,249	3,147	1,313
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,782	9,599	10,343	9,182
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,775	3,571	12,272	3,710
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>318</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,570	2,406	10,889	2,879
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,700	3,377	3,585	3,219
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>447</b>
CRIMINAL	112	12	105	13
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	174	119	155	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	249	105	282	137
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	21	21	15	15
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	61	150	79
BANKRUPTCY	3	2	3	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	324	17	582	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	83	69	69	56
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>675</b>
CRIMINAL	554	131	658	188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	101	120	96
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	29	102	29
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	168	135	172	134
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	132	395	120
BANKRUPTCY	53	27	43	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	190	30	197	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	55	63	50
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>2,115</b>
CRIMINAL	938	67	1,007	77
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	179	152	212	169
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	110	255	129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	672	607	783	663
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,660	485	1,752	504
BANKRUPTCY	130	94	145	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,705	268	2,448	303
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	225	206	214	197

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>1,773</b>
CRIMINAL	807	148	925	220
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	234	333	283
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	83	203	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	641	584	683	591
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	909	242	1,014	274
BANKRUPTCY	77	13	73	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	654	148	566	130
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	195	200	172
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>5,282</b>	<b>3,225</b>
CRIMINAL	1,240	34	1,095	32
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,563	1,463	1,573	1,464
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	131	252	139
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	836	810	881	840
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	754	330	766	340
BANKRUPTCY	53	31	50	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	303	50	342	63
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	362	354	323	320
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>3,953</b>
CRIMINAL	2,524	524	2,342	912
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	480	538	483
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	301	146	323	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,709	1,544	1,789	1,635
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,189	280	1,291	309
BANKRUPTCY	100	29	112	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	492	164	556	166
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	312	404	279
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>2,419</b>
CRIMINAL	1,255	290	1,134	396
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	281	292	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	235	102	248	83
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,111	972	1,068	918
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,083	329	1,233	363
BANKRUPTCY	54	12	65	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	69	441	70
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	391	361	331	307

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>1,951</b>
CRIMINAL	640	114	695	227
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	546	483	592	519
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	62	161	61
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	668	620	626	562
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	929	350	911	340
BANKRUPTCY	59	14	51	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	160	40	212	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	187	181	187	181
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>1,497</b>
CRIMINAL	1,155	244	1,165	251
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	250	268	231
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	62	171	69
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	550	479	543	483
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	577	184	559	177
BANKRUPTCY	20	3	42	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	106	17	131	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	257	243	261	249
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>12,818</b>	<b>6,018</b>
CRIMINAL	1,682	241	1,644	328
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	539	472	423	355
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	623	184	655	202
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,694	2,222	2,087	1,807
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,095	559	2,202	584
BANKRUPTCY	145	61	203	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,542	1,416	4,687	1,831
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	891	817	917	834
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>1,122</b>
CRIMINAL	599	84	656	134
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	296	268	273	252
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	157	42	145	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	418	391	431	381
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	585	144	601	150
BANKRUPTCY	38	10	30	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	28	97	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	141	127	143	126

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,995</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>7,366</b>	<b>3,684</b>
CRIMINAL	2,204	486	2,548	684
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	662	611	626	551
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	193	350	190
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,294	1,214	1,265	1,153
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,372	475	1,398	470
BANKRUPTCY	61	18	76	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	579	159	630	159
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	481	457	473	448

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008 and 2009**

Nature of Suit	2008	2009					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>267,257</b>	<b>276,397</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>34,310</b>	<b>136,041</b>	<b>97,209</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>34,172</b>	<b>35,634</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>1</b>
FRANCHISE	391	429	-	-	72	357	-
INSURANCE	12,697	11,155	4	64	1,970	9,117	-
MARINE	2,349	3,498	4	3	3,368	122	1
MILLER ACT	225	249	65	1	183	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	504	872	57	7	211	597	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,447	3,043	2,438	132	129	344	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,910	2,405	2,384	21	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	9	12	7	5	-	-	-
OTHER	528	626	47	106	129	344	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	14,559	16,388	112	185	2,128	13,963	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>-</b>
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	944	317	159	9	135	14	-
FORECLOSURE	2,144	3,129	574	182	1,517	856	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	172	185	7	4	71	103	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	510	579	18	28	132	401	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1,302	1,788	41	160	965	622	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>72,011</b>	<b>78,093</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>68,503</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>68,121</b>	<b>72,897</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>65,732</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>52,110</b>	<b>58,335</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>56,303</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	101	131	-	10	28	93	-
MARINE	33	27	-	2	12	13	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	390	401	-	3	27	371	-
ASBESTOS <sup>1</sup>	33,780	41,785	-	9	364	41,412	-
OTHER	17,806	15,991	-	987	590	14,414	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>14,562</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>9,429</b>	<b>1</b>
AIRPLANE	386	446	-	9	120	317	-
MARINE	1,393	1,345	6	23	1,047	269	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	3,636	3,588	7	402	203	2,976	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	557	530	-	39	158	333	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	511	545	-	55	490	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,255	1,059	-	577	-	482	-
OTHER	8,273	7,049	11	470	1,515	5,052	1

**Table C-2. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2008	2009					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,771</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	2,245	3,320	42	46	1,831	1,401	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,645	1,876	10	161	335	1,370	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>155,939</b>	<b>156,629</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>30,740</b>	<b>118,409</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>792</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,280</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	1,954	1,906	15	9	1,882	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	429	407	8	1	398	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>361</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>32,132</b>	<b>33,761</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>29,898</b>	<b>1,864</b>	-
VOTING	145	127	9	5	111	2	-
EMPLOYMENT	13,219	14,036	294	682	11,623	1,437	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	644	746	36	26	661	23	-
WELFARE	48	71	2	4	64	1	-
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	1,095	1,195	27	40	1,073	55	-
ADA—OTHER	1,583	1,974	9	28	1,921	16	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15,398	15,612	46	791	14,445	330	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>280</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>91</b>	-	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>54,786</b>	<b>52,304</b>	-	<b>10,457</b>	<b>41,844</b>	<b>3</b>	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,352	5,771	-	5,771	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS	21,298	20,319	-	2,865	17,454	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	192	245	-	18	227	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,265	1,081	-	488	593	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	18,069	17,348	-	912	16,436	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	7,610	7,540	-	403	7,134	3	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>88</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	26	22	16	6	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	47	34	32	2	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,399	1,441	1,407	34	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	8	12	10	2	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	847	861	817	44	-	-	-



**Table C-2. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2008	2009					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>16,788</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17,317</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	5,393	6,073	134	24	5,915	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,051	1,066	17	5	1,044	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	66	57	10	2	45	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	83	74	-	-	74	-	-
ERISA <sup>2</sup>	8,983	9,129	121	9	8,999	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,212	1,320	37	43	1,240	-	-
<b>IMMIGRATION, TOTAL <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>2,277</b>	-	<b>2,277</b>	-	-	-
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	586	437	-	437	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	485	883	-	883	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	570	957	-	957	-	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>9,592</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8,318</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	3,234	2,192	-	-	2,192	-	-
PATENT	2,909	2,792	5	36	2,751	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,449	3,381	6	-	3,375	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,332</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>13,138</b>	<b>13,622</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13,572</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,080	6,389	47	6,342	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,373	6,472	-	6,472	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	603	665	-	665	-	-	-
OTHER	82	96	3	93	-	-	-
<b>RICO <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>684</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>707</b>	<b>76</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>480</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>	-	-	-
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>228</b>	-
<b>CABLE/SATELLITE TV</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>626</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>18</b>	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>314</b>	-	<b>263</b>	<b>51</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>18</b>	-
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>10,345</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>8,119</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

<sup>2</sup> ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

<sup>3</sup> Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.

<sup>4</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2008 and 2009**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,042,806	<b>1,402,816</b>	34.5	975,296	1,197,649	22.8	1,350,175	1,555,388	15.2
DC	863	1,095	26.9	712	987	38.6	967	1,075	11.2
1ST	34,672	44,560	28.5	32,597	37,006	13.5	43,729	51,287	17.3
ME	2,800	3,761	34.3	2,573	3,418	32.8	2,540	2,883	13.5
MA	15,632	19,805	26.7	14,880	16,809	13.0	12,890	15,890	23.3
NH	3,676	4,976	35.4	2,726	4,150	52.2	3,752	4,578	22.0
RI	3,919	5,096	30.0	3,411	4,635	35.9	2,225	2,686	20.7
PR	8,645	10,922	26.3	9,007	7,994	-11.2	22,322	25,250	13.1
2ND	53,885	66,639	23.7	54,021	61,533	13.9	61,719	66,845	8.3
CT	7,704	9,710	26.0	7,082	8,927	26.1	5,970	6,758	13.2
NY, N	10,877	12,185	12.0	11,889	12,252	3.1	16,657	16,607	-0.3
NY, E	15,498	20,508	32.3	14,309	18,189	27.1	10,707	13,025	21.6
NY, S	9,538	13,252	38.9	8,853	10,435	17.9	10,990	13,807	25.6
NY, W	9,113	9,457	3.8	10,917	10,403	-4.7	15,874	14,928	-6.0
VT	1,155	1,527	32.2	971	1,327	36.7	1,521	1,720	13.1
3RD	59,841	75,458	26.1	55,362	67,730	22.3	76,177	83,917	10.2
DE	2,827	4,592	62.4	2,397	3,616	50.9	6,386	7,362	15.3
NJ	24,764	34,070	37.6	23,007	30,020	30.5	29,120	33,170	13.9
PA, E	11,022	13,019	18.1	10,475	12,744	21.7	13,220	13,493	2.1
PA, M	8,480	10,158	19.8	8,053	9,586	19.0	11,274	11,855	5.2
PA, W	12,733	13,588	6.7	11,415	11,749	2.9	16,059	17,903	11.5
VI	15	31	106.7	15	15	0.0	118	134	13.6
4TH	77,987	102,555	31.5	79,435	94,441	18.9	113,807	121,906	7.1
MD	16,926	24,179	42.9	16,834	21,726	29.1	17,487	19,939	14.0
NC, E	8,955	11,326	26.5	9,355	9,960	6.5	16,174	17,540	8.4
NC, M	6,264	7,432	18.6	8,220	7,929	-3.5	13,404	12,907	-3.7
NC, W	6,388	8,159	27.7	7,236	8,682	20.0	11,472	10,944	-4.6
SC	7,987	9,739	21.9	9,443	10,337	9.5	18,245	17,647	-3.3
VA, E	19,538	26,056	33.4	17,115	21,921	28.1	23,355	27,481	17.7
VA, W	6,852	9,312	35.9	6,265	7,853	25.3	8,971	10,430	16.3
WV, N	1,994	2,863	43.6	1,855	2,576	38.9	1,655	1,942	17.3
WV, S	3,083	3,489	13.2	3,112	3,457	11.1	3,044	3,076	1.1

**Table F. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>70,980</b>	<b>85,611</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>77,914</b>	<b>80,027</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>138,032</b>	<b>143,636</b>	<b>4.1</b>
LA, E	3,209	4,337	35.2	3,459	3,631	5.0	5,310	6,016	13.3
LA, M	1,863	2,008	7.8	2,076	1,955	-5.8	3,264	3,317	1.6
LA, W	10,341	11,923	15.3	9,076	8,799	-3.1	24,417	27,541	12.8
MS, N	5,467	6,959	27.3	5,109	5,855	14.6	9,720	10,824	11.4
MS, S	6,349	7,495	18.1	7,883	7,722	-2.0	10,771	10,544	-2.1
TX, N	15,340	19,472	26.9	17,666	19,191	8.6	28,745	29,024	1.0
TX, E	6,281	7,165	14.1	7,455	7,683	3.1	12,004	11,505	-4.2
TX, S	12,053	13,060	8.4	14,259	13,363	-6.3	25,250	24,947	-1.2
TX, W	10,077	13,192	30.9	10,931	11,828	8.2	18,551	19,918	7.4
<b>6TH</b>	<b>173,568</b>	<b>215,624</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>167,951</b>	<b>200,228</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>240,559</b>	<b>255,961</b>	<b>6.4</b>
KY, E	9,684	12,249	26.5	8,628	10,558	22.4	10,201	11,892	16.6
KY, W	10,753	12,474	16.0	10,178	11,816	16.1	11,446	12,103	5.7
MI, E	41,227	51,286	24.4	37,657	46,688	24.0	45,101	49,704	10.2
MI, W	12,113	15,719	29.8	12,395	14,393	16.1	13,480	14,806	9.8
OH, N	29,047	37,595	29.4	32,593	35,240	8.1	36,221	38,576	6.5
OH, S	25,577	32,020	25.2	25,549	29,883	17.0	40,598	42,736	5.3
TN, E	14,922	19,149	28.3	12,001	16,345	36.2	25,302	28,107	11.1
TN, M	11,551	14,833	28.4	10,158	14,908	46.8	21,517	21,445	-0.3
TN, W	18,694	20,299	8.6	18,792	20,397	8.5	36,693	36,592	-0.3
<b>7TH</b>	<b>110,412</b>	<b>143,121</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>100,162</b>	<b>124,003</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>120,823</b>	<b>139,935</b>	<b>15.8</b>
IL, N	38,119	52,663	38.2	33,342	44,833	34.5	34,080	41,907	23.0
IL, C	8,777	10,496	19.6	8,736	9,634	10.3	8,688	9,548	9.9
IL, S	5,701	6,536	14.6	5,464	5,888	7.8	10,124	10,772	6.4
IN, N	14,041	18,437	31.3	13,037	15,853	21.6	16,792	19,377	15.4
IN, S	23,494	28,451	21.1	21,833	24,589	12.6	32,351	36,214	11.9
WI, E	13,706	18,025	31.5	11,861	15,606	31.6	13,822	16,240	17.5
WI, W	6,574	8,513	29.5	5,889	7,600	29.1	4,966	5,877	18.3
<b>8TH</b>	<b>70,251</b>	<b>87,357</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>68,478</b>	<b>78,321</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>83,074</b>	<b>92,108</b>	<b>10.9</b>
AR, E	8,085	9,669	19.6	9,616	9,371	-2.5	15,767	16,065	1.9
AR, W	5,156	6,554	27.1	5,066	5,678	12.1	8,171	9,047	10.7
IA, N	2,807	3,697	31.7	2,629	3,320	26.3	1,644	2,021	22.9
IA, S	5,014	6,195	23.6	4,811	5,622	16.9	3,773	4,346	15.2
MN	15,554	20,490	31.7	14,543	17,998	23.8	14,518	17,012	17.2
MO, E	12,012	15,299	27.4	11,304	13,795	22.0	13,033	14,537	11.5
MO, W	12,404	14,726	18.7	11,782	12,792	8.6	15,375	17,307	12.6
NE	6,430	7,347	14.3	5,896	6,772	14.9	8,195	8,768	7.0
ND	1,330	1,590	19.5	1,276	1,460	14.4	950	1,080	13.7
SD	1,459	1,790	22.7	1,555	1,513	-2.7	1,648	1,925	16.8

**Table F. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>191,604</b>	<b>310,028</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>149,841</b>	<b>228,462</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>182,177</b>	<b>263,739</b>	<b>44.8</b>
AK	851	933	9.6	808	910	12.6	1,115	1,138	2.1
AZ	16,908	31,017	83.4	14,147	20,009	41.4	20,879	31,887	52.7
CA, N	18,966	30,052	58.5	15,046	21,971	46.0	21,548	29,626	37.5
CA, E	28,616	44,023	53.8	23,750	36,930	55.5	20,284	27,374	35.0
CA, C	57,153	97,481	70.6	36,750	67,610	84.0	43,614	73,493	68.5
CA, S	12,256	19,282	57.3	10,562	16,379	55.1	7,934	10,836	36.6
HI	1,810	2,941	62.5	1,575	2,439	54.9	1,570	2,072	32.0
ID	4,741	7,203	51.9	4,201	6,442	53.3	5,543	6,304	13.7
MT	1,894	2,593	36.9	2,532	2,192	-13.4	2,688	3,089	14.9
NV	16,756	27,560	64.5	11,215	14,162	26.3	20,925	34,321	64.0
OR	11,615	17,200	48.1	11,080	14,412	30.1	14,620	17,404	19.0
WA, E	5,170	7,070	36.8	5,202	6,641	27.7	5,426	5,855	7.9
WA, W	14,726	22,450	52.5	12,817	18,206	42.0	15,896	20,141	26.7
GUAM	128	212	65.6	146	153	4.8	114	173	51.8
NMI	14	11	-21.4	10	6	-40.0	21	26	23.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>52,245</b>	<b>71,475</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>53,338</b>	<b>58,768</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>69,450</b>	<b>82,154</b>	<b>18.3</b>
CO	19,692	26,608	35.1	18,032	20,364	12.9	20,639	26,883	30.3
KS	8,637	10,588	22.6	9,405	9,688	3.0	17,585	18,484	5.1
NM	4,268	5,765	35.1	4,173	5,294	26.9	2,769	3,240	17.0
OK, N	3,037	4,020	32.4	3,149	3,623	15.1	2,444	2,841	16.2
OK, E	1,694	2,213	30.6	1,728	2,011	16.4	1,589	1,791	12.7
OK, W	5,740	7,372	28.4	6,945	6,474	-6.8	7,607	8,504	11.8
UT	8,403	13,660	62.6	9,013	10,347	14.8	15,754	19,066	21.0
WY	774	1,249	61.4	893	967	8.3	1,063	1,345	26.5
<b>11TH</b>	<b>146,498</b>	<b>199,293</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>135,485</b>	<b>166,143</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>219,661</b>	<b>252,825</b>	<b>15.1</b>
AL, N	16,114	20,014	24.2	15,590	18,971	21.7	31,268	32,309	3.3
AL, M	6,415	8,444	31.6	5,150	6,347	23.2	13,551	15,644	15.4
AL, S	5,049	6,256	23.9	4,482	5,513	23.0	12,291	13,034	6.0
FL, N	3,806	5,308	39.5	3,506	4,813	37.3	4,346	4,838	11.3
FL, M	38,714	57,956	49.7	32,552	41,568	27.7	45,642	62,039	35.9
FL, S	18,563	27,683	49.1	16,160	23,033	42.5	18,259	22,908	25.5
GA, N	37,825	49,488	30.8	35,815	44,207	23.4	47,566	52,853	11.1
GA, M	10,702	12,681	18.5	10,506	11,777	12.1	21,167	22,076	4.3
GA, S	9,310	11,463	23.1	11,724	9,914	-15.4	25,571	27,124	6.1

NOTE: Due to differences among districts in reporting intra-district transfers, the total provided above for cases pending on September 30, 2009, may not equal the number obtained by adding totals for cases pending at the end of the prior period plus cases filed during the current period, then subtracting cases terminated during the current period.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

**Table F-2.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,402,816</b>	<b>989,227</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>398,210</b>	<b>58,721</b>	<b>40,225</b>	<b>13,439</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>1,344,095</b>	<b>949,002</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>393,786</b>
DC	1,095	698	43	0	354	84	39	39	0	6	1,011	659	4	348
1ST	44,560	30,471	514	32	13,542	2,016	1,291	452	32	240	42,544	29,180	62	13,302
ME	3,761	3,117	54	5	585	237	159	51	5	22	3,524	2,958	3	563
MA	19,805	16,049	228	5	3,522	694	474	196	5	18	19,111	15,575	32	3,504
NH	4,976	4,000	57	2	917	523	377	52	2	92	4,453	3,623	5	825
RI	5,096	4,352	16	1	727	172	145	16	1	10	4,924	4,207	0	717
PR	10,922	2,953	159	19	7,791	390	136	137	19	98	10,532	2,817	22	7,693
2ND	66,639	52,079	2,149	28	12,344	3,940	1,618	2,063	28	192	62,699	50,461	86	12,152
CT	9,710	8,360	134	3	1,212	450	310	117	3	19	9,260	8,050	17	1,193
NY, N	12,185	9,156	58	19	2,952	335	197	56	19	63	11,850	8,959	2	2,889
NY, E	20,508	16,790	247	0	3,469	650	411	214	0	23	19,858	16,379	33	3,446
NY, S	13,252	9,753	1,644	0	1,819	2,121	445	1,612	0	28	11,131	9,308	32	1,791
NY, W	9,457	6,844	64	4	2,545	326	210	62	4	50	9,131	6,634	2	2,495
VT	1,527	1,176	2	2	347	58	45	2	2	9	1,469	1,131	0	338
3RD	75,458	53,887	2,455	14	19,059	4,831	2,118	2,380	14	277	70,627	51,769	75	18,782
DE	4,592	2,086	1,662	4	815	1,854	159	1,661	4	5	2,738	1,927	1	810
NJ	34,070	25,420	413	3	8,219	1,502	1,028	366	3	90	32,568	24,392	47	8,129
PA, E	13,019	8,836	145	0	4,038	531	333	136	0	62	12,488	8,503	9	3,976
PA, M	10,158	7,208	51	0	2,897	312	200	48	0	63	9,846	7,008	3	2,834
PA, W	13,588	10,317	180	7	3,083	623	393	165	7	57	12,965	9,924	15	3,026
VI	31	20	4	0	7	9	5	4	0	0	22	15	0	7
4TH	102,555	66,144	936	19	35,448	3,949	2,859	781	19	282	98,606	63,285	155	35,166
MD	24,179	17,890	240	1	6,048	874	653	174	1	46	23,305	17,237	66	6,002
NC, E	11,326	4,466	146	7	6,707	521	329	135	7	50	10,805	4,137	11	6,657
NC, M	7,432	4,138	31	0	3,256	411	296	31	0	77	7,021	3,842	0	3,179
NC, W	8,159	5,507	81	4	2,567	363	269	70	4	20	7,796	5,238	11	2,547
SC	9,739	4,600	105	4	5,030	423	317	76	4	26	9,316	4,283	29	5,004
VA, E	26,056	17,406	251	1	8,397	928	678	220	1	28	25,128	16,728	31	8,369
VA, W	9,312	6,425	38	1	2,848	229	175	36	1	17	9,083	6,250	2	2,831
WV, N	2,863	2,555	19	1	288	135	100	18	1	16	2,728	2,455	1	272
WV, S	3,489	3,157	25	0	307	65	42	21	0	2	3,424	3,115	4	305

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>85,611</b>	<b>41,064</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43,116</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>79,979</b>	<b>37,522</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42,404</b>
LA, E	4,337	2,427	54	1	1,855	265	202	50	1	12	4,072	2,225	4	1,843
LA, M	2,008	1,127	20	1	860	87	59	20	1	7	1,921	1,068	0	853
LA, W	11,923	3,137	71	9	8,706	492	168	68	9	247	11,431	2,969	3	8,459
MS, N	6,959	3,648	28	3	3,280	211	145	27	3	36	6,748	3,503	1	3,244
MS, S	7,495	4,107	37	3	3,347	229	178	35	3	12	7,266	3,929	2	3,335
TX, N	19,472	9,302	437	8	9,724	1,628	1,041	427	8	151	17,844	8,261	10	9,573
TX, E	7,165	4,000	94	2	3,069	591	456	88	2	45	6,574	3,544	6	3,024
TX, S	13,060	6,322	342	3	6,392	1,079	670	326	3	79	11,981	5,652	16	6,313
TX, W	13,192	6,994	311	1	5,883	1,050	623	300	1	123	12,142	6,371	11	5,760
<b>6TH</b>	<b>215,624</b>	<b>154,613</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59,985</b>	<b>5,878</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>209,746</b>	<b>150,096</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>59,541</b>
KY, E	12,249	9,363	43	2	2,841	305	245	39	2	19	11,944	9,118	4	2,822
KY, W	12,474	9,387	47	6	3,034	290	215	46	6	23	12,184	9,172	1	3,011
MI, E	51,286	41,887	192	14	9,193	1,362	1,091	179	14	78	49,924	40,796	13	9,115
MI, W	15,719	13,751	73	16	1,879	648	538	65	16	29	15,071	13,213	8	1,850
OH, N	37,595	30,839	116	2	6,638	1,074	866	112	2	94	36,521	29,973	4	6,544
OH, S	32,020	22,817	112	6	9,085	989	758	108	6	117	31,031	22,059	4	8,968
TN, E	19,149	11,963	74	11	7,101	426	323	64	11	28	18,723	11,640	10	7,073
TN, M	14,833	8,633	226	6	5,967	558	350	173	6	28	14,275	8,283	53	5,939
TN, W	20,299	5,973	77	2	14,247	226	131	65	2	28	20,073	5,842	12	14,219
<b>7TH</b>	<b>143,121</b>	<b>107,451</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34,921</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>139,093</b>	<b>104,375</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34,664</b>
IL, N	52,663	39,563	351	1	12,746	1,821	1,466	322	1	30	50,842	38,097	29	12,716
IL, C	10,496	8,248	29	8	2,211	258	202	28	8	20	10,238	8,046	1	2,191
IL, S	6,536	3,977	30	3	2,525	215	138	30	3	43	6,321	3,839	0	2,482
IN, N	18,437	14,546	62	1	3,828	316	238	57	1	20	18,121	14,308	5	3,808
IN, S	28,451	19,721	101	6	8,623	596	448	92	6	50	27,855	19,273	9	8,573
WI, E	18,025	13,974	81	3	3,962	514	365	80	3	61	17,511	13,609	1	3,901
WI, W	8,513	7,422	46	19	1,026	308	219	37	19	33	8,205	7,203	9	993
<b>8TH</b>	<b>87,357</b>	<b>65,941</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20,887</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>84,123</b>	<b>63,441</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20,660</b>
AR, E	9,669	4,840	93	8	4,728	339	200	91	8	40	9,330	4,640	2	4,688
AR, W	6,554	3,928	43	5	2,578	307	222	37	5	43	6,247	3,706	6	2,535
IA, N	3,697	3,502	11	2	181	165	148	11	2	3	3,532	3,354	0	178
IA, S	6,195	5,588	13	1	593	235	216	13	1	5	5,960	5,372	0	588
MN	20,490	17,529	157	14	2,790	901	705	152	14	30	19,589	16,824	5	2,760
MO, E	15,299	11,201	27	3	4,068	378	330	25	3	20	14,921	10,871	2	4,048
MO, W	14,726	11,065	59	6	3,596	421	325	55	6	35	14,305	10,740	4	3,561
NE	7,347	5,276	37	25	2,007	308	214	35	25	32	7,039	5,062	2	1,975
ND	1,590	1,418	5	3	164	67	57	4	3	3	1,523	1,361	1	161
SD	1,790	1,594	13	1	182	113	83	13	1	16	1,677	1,511	0	166

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2009—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>9TH</b>	<b>310,028</b>	<b>240,697</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66,189</b>	<b>13,295</b>	<b>9,708</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>296,733</b>	<b>230,989</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>65,239</b>
AK	933	780	14	0	139	98	66	13	0	19	835	714	1	120
AZ	31,017	25,431	563	3	5,020	1,553	978	493	3	79	29,464	24,453	70	4,941
CA, N	30,052	20,169	348	11	9,524	1,573	1,103	237	11	222	28,479	19,066	111	9,302
CA, E	44,023	36,450	220	20	7,333	1,527	1,154	187	20	166	42,496	35,296	33	7,167
CA, C	97,481	75,047	1,017	6	21,409	4,725	3,680	860	6	177	92,756	71,367	157	21,232
CA, S	19,282	16,105	112	3	3,059	675	558	86	3	25	18,607	15,547	26	3,034
HI	2,941	2,356	23	1	560	117	83	23	1	9	2,824	2,273	0	551
ID	7,203	6,313	46	9	835	312	247	39	9	17	6,891	6,066	7	818
MT	2,593	2,195	23	6	369	126	87	21	6	12	2,467	2,108	2	357
NV	27,560	19,790	383	0	7,386	881	535	318	0	27	26,679	19,255	65	7,359
OR	17,200	13,310	72	5	3,813	601	441	61	5	94	16,599	12,869	11	3,719
WA, E	7,070	5,615	47	6	1,402	258	183	45	6	24	6,812	5,432	2	1,378
WA, W	22,450	16,932	169	7	5,323	843	590	149	7	78	21,607	16,342	20	5,245
GUAM	212	194	2	0	16	6	3	2	0	1	206	191	0	15
NMI	11	10	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	11	10	0	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>71,475</b>	<b>56,315</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14,653</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>68,245</b>	<b>53,757</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14,459</b>
CO	26,608	22,597	171	7	3,833	1,330	1,105	165	7	53	25,278	21,492	6	3,780
KS	10,588	7,434	75	15	3,064	356	236	71	15	34	10,232	7,198	4	3,030
NM	5,765	5,264	43	1	456	279	227	37	1	13	5,486	5,037	6	443
OK, N	4,020	3,648	4	0	368	198	185	4	0	9	3,822	3,463	0	359
OK, E	2,213	1,955	5	0	253	76	69	5	0	2	2,137	1,886	0	251
OK, W	7,372	5,595	60	5	1,712	314	238	55	5	16	7,058	5,357	5	1,696
UT	13,660	8,757	92	3	4,808	595	445	86	3	61	13,065	8,312	6	4,747
WY	1,249	1,065	17	1	159	82	53	15	1	6	1,167	1,012	2	153
<b>11TH</b>	<b>199,293</b>	<b>119,867</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77,712</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>190,689</b>	<b>113,468</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>77,069</b>
AL, N	20,014	9,588	102	2	10,322	424	292	94	2	36	19,590	9,296	8	10,286
AL, M	8,444	2,581	36	2	5,825	198	135	34	2	27	8,246	2,446	2	5,798
AL, S	6,256	1,922	54	1	4,279	118	56	46	1	15	6,138	1,866	8	4,264
FL, N	5,308	4,558	28	7	715	323	282	25	7	9	4,985	4,276	3	706
FL, M	57,956	42,264	638	26	15,027	2,989	2,212	564	26	186	54,967	40,052	74	14,841
FL, S	27,683	20,672	261	3	6,744	1,493	1,157	244	3	86	26,190	19,515	17	6,658
GA, N	49,488	30,263	396	2	18,827	2,337	1,805	363	2	167	47,151	28,458	33	18,660
GA, M	12,681	5,154	49	24	7,454	422	282	47	24	69	12,259	4,872	2	7,385
GA, S	11,463	2,865	66	13	8,519	300	178	61	13	48	11,163	2,687	5	8,471

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9	PA,M	1	IL,S	1	WA,W	1				
	MS,S	1	NE	2	NM	1				
Chapter 15	MA	1	CT	1	NY,E	2	NY,S	36	DE	25
	NJ	15	PA,M	1	PA,W	1	NC,M	7	VA,E	1
	TX,N	1	TX,S	1	TX,W	3	TN,M	1	IL,N	2
	WI,E	5	IA,N	1	CA,C	2	CA,S	3	HI	1
	NV	1	WA,W	18	WY	7	FL,M	1	FL,S	3

<sup>1</sup> Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2009 and 2010**

Source	2009		2010		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2009-2010
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	57,740	27,805	55,992	27,209	-2.1
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	13,710	2,375	12,797	2,119	-10.8
Civil—Total	30,967	19,333	30,940	19,264	-0.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,249	14,513	15,789	14,067	-3.1
U.S. Civil	2,943	1,249	2,835	1,147	-8.2
Private Civil	11,775	3,571	12,316	4,050	13.4
<b>Bankruptcy Court</b>	793	314	678	206	-34.4
Administrative Agency	8,570	2,406	7,813	2,173	-9.7
Original Proceedings	3,700	3,377	3,764	3,447	2.1

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



**Table S-23.**  
**Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010**

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,900</b>	<b>209,995</b>	<b>51,901</b>	<b>48,581</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>230,994</b>	<b>24,319</b>	<b>206,675</b>
DC	775	1,554	374	234	140	1,955	541	1,414
1ST	1,180	5,205	693	609	84	5,692	571	5,121
ME	87	490	50	48	2	527	39	488
MA	613	2,293	335	289	46	2,571	324	2,247
NH	151	396	104	85	19	443	66	377
RI	102	1,008	54	51	3	1,056	51	1,005
PR	227	1,018	150	136	14	1,095	91	1,004
2ND	5,141	17,464	3,068	2,872	196	19,537	2,269	17,268
CT	488	1,764	258	236	22	1,994	252	1,742
NY,N	687	884	498	485	13	1,073	202	871
NY,E	1,217	4,932	639	590	49	5,510	627	4,883
NY,S	2,140	8,325	1,264	1,167	97	9,201	973	8,228
NY,W	547	1,307	382	367	15	1,472	180	1,292
VT	62	252	27	27	-	287	35	252
3RD	6,345	56,020	4,303	4,024	279	58,062	2,321	55,741
DE	324	832	218	211	7	938	113	825
NJ	1,667	5,379	1,254	1,156	98	5,792	511	5,281
PA,E	2,466	46,122	1,314	1,202	112	47,274	1,264	46,010
PA,M	1,121	1,721	906	869	37	1,936	252	1,684
PA,W	724	1,711	595	573	22	1,840	151	1,689
VI	43	255	16	13	3	282	30	252
4TH	6,819	10,815	5,269	5,039	230	12,365	1,780	10,585
MD	1,263	2,437	804	773	31	2,896	490	2,406
NC,E	694	782	583	505	78	893	189	704
NC,M	455	572	359	353	6	668	102	566
NC,W	348	722	225	206	19	845	142	703
SC	1,613	1,992	1,393	1,356	37	2,212	257	1,955
VA,E	1,322	1,957	952	933	19	2,327	389	1,938
VA,W	585	574	495	487	8	664	98	566
WV,N	273	335	213	205	8	395	68	327
WV,S	266	1,444	245	221	24	1,465	45	1,420

Table S-23. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>5TH</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>19,289</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>21,460</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>18,963</b>
LA,E	706	4,768	509	484	25	4,965	222	4,743
LA,M	341	625	293	280	13	673	61	612
LA,W	863	1,248	705	692	13	1,406	171	1,235
MS,N	249	614	193	183	10	670	66	604
MS,S	648	1,552	555	543	12	1,645	105	1,540
TX,N	2,003	2,594	1,608	1,544	64	2,989	459	2,530
TX,E	1,230	1,761	1,090	1,058	32	1,901	172	1,729
TX,S	2,196	4,400	1,332	1,244	88	5,264	952	4,312
TX,W	1,313	1,727	1,093	1,024	69	1,947	289	1,658
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>14,357</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>15,899</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>13,961</b>
KY,E	427	1,086	363	350	13	1,150	77	1,073
KY,W	381	1,055	262	248	14	1,174	133	1,041
MI,E	1,419	3,673	1,049	940	109	4,043	479	3,564
MI,W	727	892	630	565	65	989	162	827
OH,N	765	2,816	562	498	64	3,019	267	2,752
OH,S	648	2,007	418	356	62	2,237	292	1,945
TN,E	340	1,003	259	247	12	1,084	93	991
TN,M	468	1,042	321	284	37	1,189	184	1,005
TN,W	548	783	317	297	20	1,014	251	763
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>15,819</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>17,142</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>15,518</b>
IL,N	1,840	7,004	1,219	1,023	196	7,625	817	6,808
IL,C	583	554	477	461	16	660	122	538
IL,S	415	4,449	377	354	23	4,487	61	4,426
IN,N	568	1,060	408	391	17	1,220	177	1,043
IN,S	755	1,626	598	578	20	1,783	177	1,606
WI,E	452	700	309	290	19	843	162	681
WI,W	349	426	251	241	10	524	108	416
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>12,771</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>13,574</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>12,487</b>
AR,E	787	1,873	689	658	31	1,971	129	1,842
AR,W	259	699	211	208	3	747	51	696
IA,N	126	403	118	86	32	411	40	371
IA,S	285	545	297	247	50	533	38	495
MN	493	4,708	286	269	17	4,915	224	4,691
MO,E	671	1,999	463	438	25	2,207	233	1,974
MO,W	767	1,602	567	547	20	1,802	220	1,582
NE	168	582	161	73	88	589	95	494
ND	85	135	60	57	3	160	28	132
SD	133	225	119	104	15	239	29	210

Table S-23. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
			Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>9TH</b>	<b>15,583</b>	<b>28,565</b>	<b>10,954</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>33,194</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>27,909</b>
AK	76	274	58	31	27	292	45	247
AZ	1,589	2,167	1,029	992	37	2,727	597	2,130
CA,N	1,991	4,101	1,388	1,325	63	4,704	666	4,038
CA,E	3,190	2,652	2,767	2,671	96	3,075	519	2,556
CA,C	4,108	9,742	2,577	2,406	171	11,273	1,702	9,571
CA,S	1,250	1,882	844	815	29	2,288	435	1,853
HI	190	552	95	85	10	647	105	542
ID	312	398	227	220	7	483	92	391
MT	204	317	151	146	5	370	58	312
NV	1,126	1,965	774	702	72	2,317	424	1,893
OR	497	1,835	425	308	117	1,907	189	1,718
WA,E	193	551	132	125	7	612	68	544
WA,W	839	2,088	482	469	13	2,445	370	2,075
GUAM	13	15	3	3	-	25	10	15
NMI	5	26	2	-	2	29	5	24
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>7,146</b>
CO	1,189	1,979	873	851	22	2,295	338	1,957
KS	523	1,072	342	333	9	1,253	190	1,063
NM	345	874	204	188	16	1,015	157	858
OK,N	304	524	101	89	12	727	215	512
OK,E	136	365	127	115	12	374	21	353
OK,W	317	1,142	284	228	56	1,175	89	1,086
UT	301	1,120	131	127	4	1,290	174	1,116
WY	86	208	68	61	7	226	25	201
<b>11TH</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>20,852</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>23,759</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>20,562</b>
AL,N	851	2,558	697	675	22	2,712	176	2,536
AL,M	638	492	440	427	13	690	211	479
AL,S	265	486	204	202	2	547	63	484
FL,N	781	908	652	633	19	1,037	148	889
FL,M	2,383	5,236	1,871	1,798	73	5,748	585	5,163
FL,S	1,728	7,268	1,113	1,011	102	7,883	717	7,166
GA,N	1,990	2,967	989	957	32	3,968	1,033	2,935
GA,M	548	531	443	436	7	636	112	524
GA,S	664	406	532	512	20	538	152	386

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>55,992</b>	<b>27,209</b>	<b>59,526</b>	<b>29,110</b>
CRIMINAL	12,797	2,119	13,512	3,328
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,710	4,227	5,069	4,411
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,835	1,147	2,991	1,235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,079	9,840	11,118	9,730
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,316	4,050	12,536	4,046
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>250</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,813	2,173	9,794	2,674
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,764	3,447	3,759	3,436
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>377</b>
CRIMINAL	113	16	118	11
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	88	258	98
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	261	127	250	112
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11	11	16	16
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	166	74	131	64
BANKRUPTCY	2	2	4	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	380	19	327	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	77	85	59
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>616</b>
CRIMINAL	515	63	567	116
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	102	125	110
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	33	106	44
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	93	162	124
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	419	123	454	124
BANKRUPTCY	37	12	39	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	34	191	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	48	62	55
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>2,150</b>
CRIMINAL	816	50	937	81
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	244	211	233	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	196	89	264	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	684	769	651
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,675	525	2,055	618
BANKRUPTCY	85	14	107	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,357	224	1,696	248
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	234	210	239	211

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2010—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>1,890</b>
CRIMINAL	695	146	880	206
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	359	323	288
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	70	179	84
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	725	677	674	597
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,122	354	1,096	312
BANKRUPTCY	52	19	82	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	152	735	152
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	266	239	266	238
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,909</b>
CRIMINAL	1,764	382	1,557	341
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	634	610	896	855
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	103	177	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	800	881	850
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	366	752	357
BANKRUPTCY	43	16	40	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	242	40	305	53
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	331	324	343	333
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>7,624</b>	<b>4,264</b>
CRIMINAL	2,438	313	2,445	974
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	522	610	540
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	94	283	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,732	1,527	1,863	1,663
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,268	316	1,232	278
BANKRUPTCY	88	26	89	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	562	168	602	197
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	538	503	500	464
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>2,422</b>
CRIMINAL	1,146	311	1,123	400
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	393	366	294	272
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	198	80	205	87
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,150	1,000	999	855
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,232	413	997	336
BANKRUPTCY	41	14	56	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	398	94	366	84
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	374	400	370

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2010—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>1,934</b>
CRIMINAL	604	134	682	239
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	467	434	542	490
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	72	150	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	648	620	704	630
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	259	849	282
BANKRUPTCY	41	5	59	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	173	25	209	26
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	200	180	203	183
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,674</b>
CRIMINAL	843	106	1,021	121
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	284	363	312
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	55	188	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	586	530	704	606
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	570	196	687	276
BANKRUPTCY	18	6	15	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	32	149	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	274	250	270	244
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>11,982</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>13,340</b>	<b>6,324</b>
CRIMINAL	1,655	210	1,712	357
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	428	367	457	386
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	661	215	691	225
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,877	2,427	2,669	2,216
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,138	660	2,216	680
BANKRUPTCY	159	61	172	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,325	1,256	4,651	1,696
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	739	660	772	698
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,239</b>
CRIMINAL	539	83	589	132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	270	304	280
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	52	175	58
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	458	411	474	425
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	596	203	657	208
BANKRUPTCY	35	5	38	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	92	12	92	26
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	123	105	119	102

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2010—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>3,311</b>
CRIMINAL	1,669	305	1,881	350
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	614	664	591
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	356	157	323	154
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,166	1,060	1,203	1,097
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,502	561	1,410	511
BANKRUPTCY	77	26	46	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	473	117	471	113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	502	477	500	479

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2009 and 2010**

Nature of Suit	2009	2010					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>276,397</b>	<b>282,895</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>34,365</b>	<b>138,655</b>	<b>101,202</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>35,634</b>	<b>31,109</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>22,570</b>	-
FRANCHISE	429	357	-	-	64	293	-
INSURANCE	11,155	9,380	5	46	1,051	8,278	-
MARINE	3,498	1,344	5	5	1,215	119	-
MILLER ACT	249	276	87	-	189	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	872	956	59	9	195	693	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,043	3,426	2,773	171	167	315	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	2,405	2,741	2,724	17	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	12	16	10	6	-	-	-
OTHER	626	669	39	148	167	315	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	16,388	15,370	136	189	2,173	12,872	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,035</b>	-
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	317	173	65	8	88	12	-
FORECLOSURE	3,129	4,267	603	177	2,016	1,471	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	185	254	3	7	103	141	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING							
PRODUCT LIABILITY	579	661	17	20	154	470	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1,788	2,077	32	155	949	941	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>78,093</b>	<b>83,055</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>73,150</b>	-
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>72,897</b>	<b>78,350</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>4,865</b>	<b>70,516</b>	-
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/</b>							
<b>    PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>58,335</b>	<b>63,203</b>	-	<b>1,294</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>61,179</b>	-
AIRPLANE	131	184	-	2	14	168	-
MARINE	27	37	-	-	16	21	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	401	507	-	3	73	431	-
ASBESTOS <sup>1</sup>	41,785	41,133	-	3	214	40,916	-
OTHER	15,991	21,342	-	1,286	413	19,643	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,562</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>9,337</b>	-
AIRPLANE	446	300	-	24	99	177	-
MARINE	1,345	1,393	2	35	1,036	320	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	3,588	3,546	5	386	235	2,920	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	530	559	-	36	184	339	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	545	480	-	57	423	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1,059	1,115	-	596	-	519	-
OTHER	7,049	7,754	10	524	2,158	5,062	-



Table C-2. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2009	2010					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>2,634</b>	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	3,320	2,902	29	37	1,497	1,339	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,876	1,803	6	160	342	1,295	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>156,629</b>	<b>161,297</b>	<b>4,833</b>	<b>30,429</b>	<b>123,587</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>523</b>	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,687</b>	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	1,906	2,177	3	4	2,170	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	407	519	2	-	517	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>535</b>	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>33,761</b>	<b>34,872</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>31,092</b>	<b>2,031</b>	-
VOTING	127	102	3	8	90	1	-
EMPLOYMENT	14,036	14,543	256	600	12,113	1,574	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	746	687	23	14	643	7	-
WELFARE	71	58	1	4	53	-	-
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	1,195	1,522	21	53	1,385	63	-
ADA—OTHER	1,974	2,309	3	29	2,249	28	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15,612	15,651	32	702	14,559	358	-
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>515</b>	-	-
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	-	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>52,304</b>	<b>51,901</b>	-	<b>10,543</b>	<b>41,357</b>	<b>1</b>	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,771	5,858	-	5,858	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	20,319	19,825	-	2,982	16,843	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	245	208	-	9	199	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1,081	952	-	410	542	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	17,348	16,951	-	914	16,037	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	7,540	8,107	-	370	7,736	1	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>107</b>	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	22	32	15	17	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	34	35	31	4	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	1,441	1,273	1,246	27	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	1	5	3	2	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	12	15	9	6	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	861	908	857	51	-	-	-

Table C-2. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2009	2010					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>18,624</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18,237</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	6,073	6,825	138	13	6,674	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,066	1,094	25	10	1,059	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	57	70	8	2	60	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	74	66	-	1	65	-	-
ERISA <sup>2</sup>	9,129	9,216	118	10	9,088	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,320	1,353	26	36	1,291	-	-
<b>IMMIGRATION, TOTAL <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>1,865</b>	-	<b>1,865</b>	-	-	-
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	437	402	-	402	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	883	682	-	682	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	957	781	-	781	-	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8,881</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	2,192	2,013	-	-	2,013	-	-
PATENT	2,792	3,301	40	41	3,220	-	-
TRADEMARK	3,381	3,652	4	-	3,648	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,105</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>13,622</b>	<b>14,016</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13,987</b>	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,389	6,141	29	6,112	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,472	7,088	-	7,088	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	665	715	-	715	-	-	-
OTHER	96	72	-	72	-	-	-
<b>RICO <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>786</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>910</b>	<b>82</b>	-
<b>STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>6</b>	-	-
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>500</b>	-	-	-
<b>CUSTOMER CHALLENGE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>9</b>	-	-	-
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>301</b>	-
<b>CABLE/SATELLITE TV</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,014</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>17</b>	-
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>298</b>	-	<b>262</b>	<b>36</b>	-	-
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS</b>	<b>10,345</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>8,253</b>	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

<sup>2</sup> ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

<sup>3</sup> Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.

<sup>4</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2009 and 2010**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2009	2010	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>	2010	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,402,816</b>	<b>1,596,355</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1,197,649</b>	<b>1,496,732</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1,559,129</b>	<b>1,658,820</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>44,560</b>	<b>50,902</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>47,199</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>51,434</b>	<b>55,139</b>	<b>7.2</b>
ME	3,761	4,149	10.3	3,418	3,999	17.0	2,883	3,033	5.2
MA	19,805	23,485	18.6	16,809	21,676	29.0	15,904	17,715	11.4
NH	4,976	5,671	14.0	4,150	5,516	32.9	4,578	4,733	3.4
RI	5,096	5,365	5.3	4,635	4,855	4.7	2,695	3,205	18.9
PR	10,922	12,232	12.0	7,994	11,153	39.5	25,374	26,453	4.3
<b>2ND</b>	<b>66,639</b>	<b>71,171</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>61,533</b>	<b>69,410</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>68,635</b>	<b>2.7</b>
CT	9,710	11,554	19.0	8,927	10,773	20.7	6,763	7,542	11.5
NY, N	12,185	12,130	-0.5	12,252	12,522	2.2	16,612	16,241	-2.2
NY, E	20,508	22,803	11.2	18,189	21,951	20.7	13,034	13,885	6.5
NY, S	13,252	13,772	3.9	10,435	12,732	22.0	13,808	14,847	7.5
NY, W	9,457	9,236	-2.3	10,403	9,869	-5.1	14,920	14,287	-4.2
VT	1,527	1,676	9.8	1,327	1,563	17.8	1,720	1,833	6.6
<b>3RD</b>	<b>75,458</b>	<b>84,729</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>67,730</b>	<b>84,021</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>85,828</b>	<b>0.8</b>
DE	4,592	4,459	-2.9	3,616	4,229	17.0	7,362	7,590	3.1
NJ	34,070	40,775	19.7	30,020	38,784	29.2	33,190	35,180	6.0
PA, E	13,019	15,094	15.9	12,744	15,509	21.7	14,553	14,141	-2.8
PA, M	10,158	10,789	6.2	9,586	10,514	9.7	11,962	12,240	2.3
PA, W	13,588	13,588	0.0	11,749	14,970	27.4	17,912	16,534	-7.7
VI	31	24	-22.6	15	15	0.0	134	143	6.7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>102,555</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>94,441</b>	<b>105,150</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>121,960</b>	<b>127,822</b>	<b>4.8</b>
MD	24,179	29,938	23.8	21,726	27,286	25.6	19,973	22,625	13.3
NC, E	11,326	11,176	-1.3	9,960	9,946	-0.1	17,546	18,775	7.0
NC, M	7,432	7,397	-0.5	7,929	7,588	-4.3	12,910	12,719	-1.5
NC, W	8,159	8,785	7.7	8,682	9,349	7.7	10,946	10,380	-5.2
SC	9,739	9,559	-1.8	10,337	10,536	1.9	17,651	16,674	-5.5
VA, E	26,056	28,511	9.4	21,921	25,257	15.2	27,482	30,724	11.8
VA, W	9,312	9,173	-1.5	7,853	8,833	12.5	10,432	10,772	3.3
WV, N	2,863	2,909	1.6	2,576	2,909	12.9	1,943	1,943	0.0
WV, S	3,489	3,580	2.6	3,457	3,446	-0.3	3,077	3,210	4.3

Table F. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2009	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>85,611</b>	<b>91,926</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>80,027</b>	<b>89,164</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>143,701</b>	<b>146,475</b>	<b>1.9</b>
LA, E	4,337	4,633	6.8	3,631	4,117	13.4	5,992	6,508	8.6
LA, M	2,008	2,067	2.9	1,955	2,026	3.6	3,322	3,363	1.2
LA, W	11,923	12,536	5.1	8,799	10,944	24.4	27,544	29,136	5.8
MS, N	6,959	6,718	-3.5	5,855	5,989	2.3	10,825	11,554	6.7
MS, S	7,495	7,854	4.8	7,722	7,520	-2.6	10,553	10,888	3.2
TX, N	19,472	20,847	7.1	19,191	20,980	9.3	29,032	28,900	-0.5
TX, E	7,165	7,903	10.3	7,683	8,405	9.4	11,528	11,032	-4.3
TX, S	13,060	15,491	18.6	13,363	15,479	15.8	24,973	24,986	0.1
TX, W	13,192	13,877	5.2	11,828	13,704	15.9	19,932	20,108	0.9
<b>6TH</b>	<b>215,624</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>200,228</b>	<b>229,260</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>255,996</b>	<b>246,458</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
KY, E	12,249	12,871	5.1	10,558	12,270	16.2	11,892	12,493	5.1
KY, W	12,474	12,781	2.5	11,816	12,531	6.1	12,107	12,358	2.1
MI, E	51,286	53,218	3.8	46,688	59,507	27.5	49,715	43,424	-12.7
MI, W	15,719	16,752	6.6	14,393	16,153	12.2	14,807	15,406	4.0
OH, N	37,595	38,902	3.5	35,240	39,944	13.3	38,590	37,545	-2.7
OH, S	32,020	33,605	5.0	29,883	34,464	15.3	42,740	41,880	-2.0
TN, E	19,149	17,995	-6.0	16,345	18,550	13.5	28,107	27,552	-2.0
TN, M	14,833	14,456	-2.5	14,908	15,564	4.4	21,440	20,331	-5.2
TN, W	20,299	19,146	-5.7	20,397	20,277	-0.6	36,598	35,469	-3.1
<b>7TH</b>	<b>143,121</b>	<b>161,182</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>124,003</b>	<b>148,110</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>140,017</b>	<b>153,087</b>	<b>9.3</b>
IL, N	52,663	65,443	24.3	44,833	56,314	25.6	41,999	51,128	21.7
IL, C	10,496	10,727	2.2	9,634	10,139	5.2	9,550	10,138	6.2
IL, S	6,536	6,341	-3.0	5,888	6,642	12.8	10,772	10,471	-2.8
IN, N	18,437	19,538	6.0	15,853	18,942	19.5	19,329	19,926	3.1
IN, S	28,451	28,905	1.6	24,589	27,630	12.4	36,238	37,511	3.5
WI, E	18,025	20,687	14.8	15,606	19,265	23.4	16,251	17,673	8.8
WI, W	8,513	9,541	12.1	7,600	9,178	20.8	5,878	6,240	6.2
<b>8TH</b>	<b>87,357</b>	<b>94,680</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>78,321</b>	<b>88,078</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>92,139</b>	<b>98,764</b>	<b>7.2</b>
AR, E	9,669	9,785	1.2	9,371	9,674	3.2	16,075	16,186	0.7
AR, W	6,554	7,033	7.3	5,678	6,292	10.8	9,049	9,790	8.2
IA, N	3,697	3,649	-1.3	3,320	3,713	11.8	2,022	1,958	-3.2
IA, S	6,195	6,505	5.0	5,622	6,137	9.2	4,346	4,714	8.5
MN	20,490	22,628	10.4	17,998	21,313	18.4	17,014	18,327	7.7
MO, E	15,299	17,633	15.3	13,795	15,524	12.5	14,538	16,647	14.5
MO, W	14,726	15,854	7.7	12,792	14,677	14.7	17,315	18,517	6.9
NE	7,347	7,924	7.9	6,772	7,339	8.4	8,770	9,355	6.7
ND	1,590	1,651	3.8	1,460	1,545	5.8	1,084	1,190	9.8
SD	1,790	2,018	12.7	1,513	1,864	23.2	1,926	2,080	8.0

Table F. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2009	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>	2009	2010	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>310,028</b>	<b>399,343</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>228,462</b>	<b>361,652</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>263,805</b>	<b>301,506</b>	<b>14.3</b>
AK	933	1,132	21.3	910	1,086	19.3	1,139	1,185	4.0
AZ	31,017	42,216	36.1	20,009	31,175	55.8	31,904	42,947	34.6
CA, N	30,052	38,632	28.6	21,971	34,176	55.6	29,638	34,093	15.0
CA, E	44,023	54,389	23.5	36,930	47,143	27.7	27,395	34,639	26.4
CA, C	97,481	138,585	42.2	67,610	131,030	93.8	73,550	81,117	10.3
CA, S	19,282	23,509	21.9	16,379	21,205	29.5	10,780	13,083	21.4
HI	2,941	3,862	31.3	2,439	3,290	34.9	2,072	2,644	27.6
ID	7,203	8,392	16.5	6,442	7,261	12.7	6,305	7,436	17.9
MT	2,593	3,167	22.1	2,192	2,656	21.2	3,089	3,600	16.5
NV	27,560	30,637	11.2	14,162	33,960	139.8	34,326	31,003	-9.7
OR	17,200	20,460	19.0	14,412	17,974	24.7	17,408	19,890	14.3
WA, E	7,070	7,471	5.7	6,641	7,313	10.1	5,857	6,015	2.7
WA, W	22,450	26,671	18.8	18,206	23,158	27.2	20,143	23,660	17.5
GUAM	212	211	-0.5	153	218	42.5	173	166	-4.0
NMI	11	9	-18.2	6	7	-	26	28	7.7
<b>10TH</b>	<b>71,475</b>	<b>85,350</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>58,768</b>	<b>70,755</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>82,231</b>	<b>96,825</b>	<b>17.7</b>
CO	26,608	32,636	22.7	20,364	24,271	19.2	26,887	35,252	31.1
KS	10,588	11,379	7.5	9,688	10,849	12.0	18,482	19,014	2.9
NM	5,765	6,659	15.5	5,294	6,501	22.8	3,239	3,397	4.9
OK, N	4,020	4,564	13.5	3,623	4,433	22.4	2,844	2,974	4.6
OK, E	2,213	2,393	8.1	2,011	2,420	20.3	1,855	1,830	-1.3
OK, W	7,372	8,271	12.2	6,474	7,330	13.2	8,512	9,451	11.0
UT	13,660	17,888	31.0	10,347	13,710	32.5	19,067	23,243	21.9
WY	1,249	1,560	24.9	967	1,241	28.3	1,345	1,664	23.7
<b>11TH</b>	<b>199,293</b>	<b>225,032</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>166,143</b>	<b>202,738</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>254,799</b>	<b>277,113</b>	<b>8.8</b>
AL, N	20,014	20,157	0.7	18,971	19,041	0.4	32,310	33,426	3.5
AL, M	8,444	8,320	-1.5	6,347	6,430	1.3	15,652	17,533	12.0
AL, S	6,256	6,212	-0.7	5,513	5,995	8.7	13,046	13,263	1.7
FL, N	5,308	5,509	3.8	4,813	5,319	10.5	4,838	5,029	3.9
FL, M	57,956	66,881	15.4	41,568	57,961	39.4	62,081	71,014	14.4
FL, S	27,683	39,160	41.5	23,033	31,888	38.4	22,918	30,190	31.7
GA, N	49,488	54,948	11.0	44,207	52,550	18.9	54,073	56,481	4.5
GA, M	12,681	12,953	2.1	11,777	12,167	3.3	22,741	23,531	3.5
GA, S	11,463	10,892	-5.0	9,914	11,387	14.9	27,140	26,646	-1.8

NOTE: Due to differences among districts in reporting intra-district transfers, the total provided above for cases pending on September 30, 2010, may not equal the number obtained by adding totals for cases pending at the end of the prior period plus cases filed during the current period, then subtracting cases terminated during the current period.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,596,355</b>	1,146,511	14,191	707	434,839	<b>58,322</b>	40,977	12,279	707	4,256	<b>1,538,033</b>	1,105,534	1,912	430,583
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,902</b>	<b>34,950</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15,409</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>48,928</b>	<b>33,674</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15,164</b>
ME	4,149	3,556	21	11	561	217	159	18	11	29	3,932	3,397	3	532
MA	23,485	18,096	249	6	5,131	567	348	194	6	16	22,918	17,748	55	5,115
NH	5,671	4,593	41	0	1,037	601	474	33	0	94	5,070	4,119	8	943
RI	5,365	4,620	27	0	718	169	133	24	0	12	5,196	4,487	3	706
PR	12,232	4,085	170	15	7,962	420	162	149	15	94	11,812	3,923	21	7,868
<b>2ND</b>	<b>71,171</b>	<b>57,641</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12,068</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>68,017</b>	<b>56,036</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11,895</b>
CT	11,554	10,258	140	5	1,151	475	332	114	5	24	11,079	9,926	26	1,127
NY, N	12,130	9,330	44	22	2,734	297	175	42	22	58	11,833	9,155	2	2,676
NY, E	22,803	19,260	290	0	3,251	728	430	269	0	29	22,075	18,830	21	3,222
NY, S	13,772	10,729	883	0	2,133	1,325	427	850	0	21	12,447	10,302	33	2,112
NY, W	9,236	6,744	33	3	2,455	266	198	32	3	32	8,970	6,546	1	2,423
VT	1,676	1,320	9	3	344	63	43	8	3	9	1,613	1,277	1	335
<b>3RD</b>	<b>84,729</b>	<b>62,025</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20,831</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>80,605</b>	<b>59,968</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>20,550</b>
DE	4,459	2,530	1,029	2	875	1,159	102	1,028	2	4	3,300	2,428	1	871
NJ	40,775	31,335	378	6	9,055	1,482	1,066	321	6	88	39,293	30,269	57	8,967
PA, E	15,094	10,206	161	7	4,708	579	339	153	7	68	14,515	9,867	8	4,640
PA, M	10,789	7,682	47	8	3,051	329	208	44	8	69	10,460	7,474	3	2,982
PA, W	13,588	10,255	184	11	3,138	568	338	167	11	52	13,020	9,917	17	3,086
VI	24	17	3	0	4	7	4	3	0	0	17	13	0	4
<b>4TH</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>72,932</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37,021</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>106,947</b>	<b>70,058</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>36,707</b>
MD	29,938	21,903	300	7	7,728	879	598	220	7	54	29,059	21,305	80	7,674
NC, E	11,176	4,318	147	11	6,700	504	307	130	11	56	10,672	4,011	17	6,644
NC, M	7,397	4,018	33	0	3,346	439	306	31	0	102	6,958	3,712	2	3,244
NC, W	8,785	6,466	120	3	2,196	482	352	107	3	20	8,303	6,114	13	2,176
SC	9,559	4,787	95	1	4,675	396	309	70	1	15	9,163	4,478	25	4,660
VA, E	28,511	19,136	268	2	9,105	939	673	228	2	36	27,572	18,463	40	9,069
VA, W	9,173	6,468	36	5	2,664	230	173	32	5	20	8,943	6,295	4	2,644
WV, N	2,909	2,576	27	0	306	121	85	26	0	10	2,788	2,491	1	296
WV, S	3,580	3,260	19	0	301	91	71	19	0	1	3,489	3,189	0	300

Table F-2. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>91,926</b>	<b>44,325</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46,156</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>86,367</b>	<b>40,766</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45,530</b>
LA, E	4,633	2,480	51	1	2,101	250	189	49	1	11	4,383	2,291	2	2,090
LA, M	2,067	1,182	24	1	860	89	57	24	1	7	1,978	1,125	0	853
LA, W	12,536	3,641	73	9	8,813	429	174	69	9	177	12,107	3,467	4	8,636
MS, N	6,718	3,534	27	16	3,141	214	150	27	16	21	6,504	3,384	0	3,120
MS, S	7,854	4,595	44	3	3,212	303	240	43	3	17	7,551	4,355	1	3,195
TX, N	20,847	10,156	379	13	10,299	1,537	1,007	366	13	151	19,310	9,149	13	10,148
TX, E	7,903	4,428	124	6	3,344	583	419	114	6	43	7,320	4,009	10	3,301
TX, S	15,491	6,762	413	14	8,300	1,193	674	396	14	107	14,298	6,088	17	8,193
TX, W	13,877	7,547	239	3	6,086	961	649	215	3	92	12,916	6,898	24	5,994
<b>6TH</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>160,482</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>58,332</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>214,180</b>	<b>156,178</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>57,898</b>
KY, E	12,871	9,745	31	6	3,089	273	220	28	6	19	12,598	9,525	3	3,070
KY, W	12,781	9,540	51	7	3,183	283	202	49	7	25	12,498	9,338	2	3,158
MI, E	53,218	44,722	159	10	8,327	1,383	1,151	144	10	78	51,835	43,571	15	8,249
MI, W	16,752	14,672	50	16	2,014	568	472	48	16	32	16,184	14,200	2	1,982
OH, N	38,902	32,062	139	5	6,696	1,032	810	131	5	86	37,870	31,252	8	6,610
OH, S	33,605	23,690	69	9	9,837	873	694	63	9	107	32,732	22,996	6	9,730
TN, E	17,995	11,390	105	19	6,481	459	312	95	19	33	17,536	11,078	10	6,448
TN, M	14,456	8,717	171	4	5,564	459	313	120	4	22	13,997	8,404	51	5,542
TN, W	19,146	5,944	61	0	13,141	216	130	54	0	32	18,930	5,814	7	13,109
<b>7TH</b>	<b>161,182</b>	<b>123,250</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37,241</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>156,959</b>	<b>119,922</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36,977</b>
IL, N	65,443	50,327	317	6	14,793	1,966	1,625	282	6	53	63,477	48,702	35	14,740
IL, C	10,727	8,546	19	5	2,157	207	172	19	5	11	10,520	8,374	0	2,146
IL, S	6,341	3,860	23	1	2,456	156	89	23	1	42	6,185	3,771	0	2,414
IN, N	19,538	15,498	70	3	3,966	351	253	65	3	29	19,187	15,245	5	3,937
IN, S	28,905	20,452	125	4	8,324	634	458	119	4	53	28,271	19,994	6	8,271
WI, E	20,687	16,148	32	16	4,491	537	446	27	16	48	20,150	15,702	5	4,443
WI, W	9,541	8,419	38	30	1,054	372	285	29	30	28	9,169	8,134	9	1,026

Table F-2. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>8TH</b>	<b>94,680</b>	<b>71,875</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22,308</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>91,681</b>	<b>69,550</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22,110</b>
AR, E	9,785	5,059	24	5	4,697	226	170	23	5	28	9,559	4,889	1	4,669
AR, W	7,033	4,270	76	4	2,683	336	225	72	4	35	6,697	4,045	4	2,648
IA, N	3,649	3,469	6	7	166	147	129	6	7	4	3,502	3,340	0	162
IA, S	6,505	5,841	21	1	642	213	187	21	1	4	6,292	5,654	0	638
MN	22,628	19,672	69	14	2,873	805	687	69	14	35	21,823	18,985	0	2,838
MO, E	17,633	12,946	48	5	4,634	403	335	45	5	18	17,230	12,611	3	4,616
MO, W	15,854	11,547	73	15	4,218	399	282	66	15	35	15,455	11,265	7	4,183
NE	7,924	5,798	64	29	2,031	298	184	58	29	25	7,626	5,614	6	2,006
ND	1,651	1,460	6	4	181	65	51	6	4	4	1,586	1,409	0	177
SD	2,018	1,813	18	4	183	107	75	18	4	10	1,911	1,738	0	173
<b>9TH</b>	<b>399,343</b>	<b>309,911</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>85,609</b>	<b>14,565</b>	<b>10,680</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>384,778</b>	<b>299,231</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>84,621</b>
AK	1,132	926	16	1	189	84	62	16	1	5	1,048	864	0	184
AZ	42,216	34,726	692	6	6,789	1,709	1,083	549	6	68	40,507	33,643	143	6,721
CA, N	38,632	25,597	425	9	12,601	1,642	1,131	255	9	247	36,990	24,466	170	12,354
CA, E	54,389	44,194	242	42	9,910	1,479	1,077	188	42	171	52,910	43,117	54	9,739
CA, C	138,585	106,627	1,159	14	30,783	5,469	4,388	850	14	215	133,116	102,239	309	30,568
CA, S	23,509	18,888	142	3	4,476	678	530	97	3	48	22,831	18,358	45	4,428
HI	3,862	3,083	18	1	759	149	120	13	1	14	3,713	2,963	5	745
ID	8,392	7,366	57	12	956	396	320	50	12	13	7,996	7,046	7	943
MT	3,167	2,662	45	13	447	176	108	39	13	16	2,991	2,554	6	431
NV	30,637	22,931	484	1	7,221	1,015	617	359	1	38	29,622	22,314	125	7,183
OR	20,460	16,062	69	16	4,313	581	419	69	16	77	19,879	15,643	0	4,236
WA, E	7,471	6,034	47	5	1,385	246	173	45	5	23	7,225	5,861	2	1,362
WA, W	26,671	20,627	291	3	5,749	928	640	231	3	53	25,743	19,987	60	5,696
GUAM	211	179	1	0	31	11	10	1	0	0	200	169	0	31
NMI	9	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>85,350</b>	<b>67,269</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>17,510</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>81,903</b>	<b>64,574</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17,283</b>
CO	32,636	27,286	218	12	5,120	1,476	1,193	197	12	74	31,160	26,093	21	5,046
KS	11,379	7,993	59	19	3,308	347	230	56	19	42	11,032	7,763	3	3,266
NM	6,659	6,086	48	6	519	284	222	38	6	18	6,375	5,864	10	501
OK, N	4,564	4,076	33	1	454	211	172	32	1	6	4,353	3,904	1	448
OK, E	2,393	2,137	12	2	241	81	58	11	2	9	2,312	2,079	1	232
OK, W	8,271	6,421	41	10	1,799	273	205	38	10	20	7,998	6,216	3	1,779
UT	17,888	11,943	83	4	5,858	698	562	77	4	55	17,190	11,381	6	5,803
WY	1,560	1,327	22	0	211	77	53	21	0	3	1,483	1,274	1	208



Table F-2. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>11TH</b>	<b>225,032</b>	<b>140,999</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>81,984</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>216,495</b>	<b>134,779</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>81,488</b>
AL, N	20,157	10,358	104	9	9,686	416	295	91	9	21	19,741	10,063	13	9,665
AL, M	8,320	2,509	42	5	5,764	223	150	41	5	27	8,097	2,359	1	5,737
AL, S	6,212	2,097	65	1	4,048	143	71	58	1	12	6,069	2,026	7	4,036
FL, N	5,509	4,811	45	3	650	338	288	41	3	6	5,171	4,523	4	644
FL, M	66,881	49,952	763	34	16,124	2,995	2,163	622	34	169	63,886	47,789	141	15,955
FL, S	39,160	28,752	378	4	10,020	1,702	1,253	349	4	90	37,458	27,499	29	9,930
GA, N	54,948	34,356	352	8	20,232	1,910	1,501	326	8	75	53,038	32,855	26	20,157
GA, M	12,953	5,410	75	34	7,434	465	301	72	34	58	12,488	5,109	3	7,376
GA, S	10,892	2,754	106	6	8,026	345	198	103	6	38	10,547	2,556	3	7,988

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9	Chapter 15
NY, S 1	MA 3
PA, E 1	NY, E 2
SC 1	NY, S 26
TX, S 1	NY, W 1
IL, S 1	DE 23
MO, W 1	NJ 1
NE 2	PA, E 11
CA, E 1	PA, M 1
ID 1	TX, E 1
OK, E 1	TX, S 1
AL, S 1	TX, W 2
	IN, N 1
	IA, N 1
	AZ 3
	CA, C 2
	HI 1
	WA, W 1
	FL, M 8
	FL, S 6

<sup>1</sup> Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011**

Source	2010		2011		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2010-2011
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,992</b>	<b>27,209</b> =48.6%	<b>55,126</b>	<b>27,143</b> =49.2%	<b>-0.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	12,797	2,119	12,198	2,017	-4.8
Civil—Total	30,940	19,264	30,733	19,121	-0.7
Prisoner Petitions	15,789	14,067	15,678	14,057	-0.1
U.S. Civil	2,835	1,147	2,771	1,079	-5.9
Private Civil	12,316	4,050	12,284	3,985	-1.6
<b>Bankruptcy Courts</b>	<b>678</b> 1.2% of 55,992	<b>206</b> 30.4% of 678	<b>683</b> 1.2% of 55,126	<b>244</b> 35.7% of 683	<b>18.4</b>
Administrative Agencies	7,813	2,173	7,550	2,070	-4.7
Original Proceedings	3,764	3,447	3,962	3,691	7.1

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

678 of 1,596,355 is 1 out of every 2,354

683 of 1,467,221 is 1 out of every 2,148

**Table C-13.**

**Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
				Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289,252</b>	<b>75,446</b>	<b>213,806</b>	<b>53,611</b>	<b>49,651</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>235,641</b>	<b>25,795</b>	<b>209,846</b>
DC	2,492	617	1,875	311	162	149	2,181	455	1,726
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>4,938</b>
ME	496	105	391	62	58	4	434	47	387
MA	2,968	625	2,343	335	277	58	2,633	348	2,285
NH	632	131	501	93	74	19	539	57	482
RI	764	91	673	43	43	0	721	48	673
PR	1,302	165	1,137	118	92	26	1,184	73	1,111
<b>2ND</b>	<b>21,896</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>16,407</b>
CT	2,109	495	1,614	264	244	20	1,845	251	1,594
NY,N	1,619	648	971	476	465	11	1,143	183	960
NY,E	6,490	1,270	5,220	698	620	78	5,792	650	5,142
NY,S	9,601	2,199	7,402	1,325	1,214	111	8,276	985	7,291
NY,W	1,729	576	1,153	431	411	20	1,298	165	1,133
VT	348	56	292	27	22	5	321	34	287
<b>3RD</b>	<b>61,311</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>55,253</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>56,369</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>54,583</b>
DE	1,298	395	903	273	265	8	1,025	130	895
NJ	7,879	1,827	6,052	1,264	1,179	85	6,615	648	5,967
PA,E	46,788	1,908	44,880	1,750	1,272	478	45,038	636	44,402
PA,M	2,577	1,092	1,485	975	913	62	1,602	179	1,423
PA,W	2,457	769	1,688	653	618	35	1,804	151	1,653
VI	312	67	245	27	25	2	285	42	243
<b>4TH</b>	<b>17,484</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>12,486</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>10,514</b>
MD	3,871	1,318	2,553	869	840	29	3,002	478	2,524
NC,E	1,754	776	978	652	554	98	1,102	222	880
NC,M	1,066	483	583	383	376	7	683	107	576
NC,W	1,191	409	782	265	250	15	926	159	767
SC	3,449	1,429	2,020	1,050	1,030	20	2,399	399	2,000
VA,E	3,419	1,285	2,134	910	876	34	2,509	409	2,100
VA,W	1,161	574	587	484	478	6	677	96	581
WV,N	606	248	358	211	203	8	395	45	350
WV,S	967	216	751	174	159	15	793	57	736

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**Table B-9.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>55,126</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>57,357</b>	<b>29,178</b>
CRIMINAL	12,198	2,017	13,317	3,448
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,717	4,261	4,867	4,304
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,771	1,079	2,728	1,100
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,961	9,796	11,440	10,112
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,284	3,985	12,046	3,945
BANKRUPTCY	683	244	692	225
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,550	2,070	8,240	2,296
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,962	3,691	4,027	3,748
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>434</b>
CRIMINAL	87	13	108	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	76	178	91
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	99	265	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	8	10	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	142	50	156	76
BANKRUPTCY	7	7	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	472	17	288	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	106	97	107	96
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>471</b>
CRIMINAL	464	49	420	63
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	86	99	82
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	102	35	79	28
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	81	120	72
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	451	142	458	121
BANKRUPTCY	29	8	35	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	171	34	156	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	74	64	70	60
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>5,101</b>	<b>2,037</b>
CRIMINAL	822	68	854	121
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	222	189	223	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	265	128	218	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	774	714	760	679
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,670	580	1,547	519
BANKRUPTCY	92	31	94	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,475	225	1,191	201
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	221	206	214	199

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>2,188</b>
CRIMINAL	678	148	755	169
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	354	444	400
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	70	164	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	721	672	835	751
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	907	297	1,128	342
BANKRUPTCY	44	13	55	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	449	157	630	153
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	303	278	315	287
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>2,704</b>
CRIMINAL	1,526	291	1,878	372
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	665	623	703	656
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	83	201	92
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	784	755	822	793
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	776	360	835	380
BANKRUPTCY	43	22	44	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	260	54	237	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	329	319	349	341
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>4,391</b>
CRIMINAL	2,430	278	2,681	1,126
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	715	628	618	564
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	115	267	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,632	1,420	1,760	1,581
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,348	342	1,266	334
BANKRUPTCY	76	16	81	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	433	161	497	163
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	508	463	525	480
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>3,069</b>
CRIMINAL	1,202	332	1,383	533
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	317	422	393
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	63	189	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,122	977	1,247	1,113
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	343	1,075	419
BANKRUPTCY	56	11	46	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	325	52	376	102
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	384	363	425	402

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>1,634</b>
CRIMINAL	608	128	677	230
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	373	371	336
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	50	144	56
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	584	551	596	550
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	274	912	263
BANKRUPTCY	48	23	52	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	149	31	147	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	174	161	165	154
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>1,519</b>
CRIMINAL	770	121	871	129
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	294	359	315
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	45	143	44
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	533	612	550
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	640	210	557	174
BANKRUPTCY	27	5	25	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	135	33	123	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	258	250	277	268
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,141</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>13,025</b>	<b>6,420</b>
CRIMINAL	1,624	279	1,598	326
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	492	432	503	430
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	632	176	608	174
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,108	2,691	3,202	2,683
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,179	681	2,135	624
BANKRUPTCY	179	77	149	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,130	1,194	4,033	1,391
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	797	723	797	719
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,089</b>
CRIMINAL	554	74	534	104
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	275	258	281	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	44	137	39
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	335	387	346
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	621	173	568	168
BANKRUPTCY	22	10	34	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	108	21	107	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	157	161	149

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>3,222</b>
CRIMINAL	1,433	236	1,558	258
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	694	631	666	592
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	336	171	313	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,145	1,059	1,089	984
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,484	533	1,409	525
BANKRUPTCY	60	21	76	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	91	455	103
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	638	610	622	593

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

**Table C-2.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction**  
**and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011**

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>282,895</b>	<b>289,252</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>36,072</b>	<b>141,013</b>	<b>101,366</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Contract Actions, Total</b>	<b>31,109</b>	<b>32,306</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>22,505</b>	<b>0</b>
Franchise	357	423	0	0	70	353	0
Insurance	9,380	9,493	9	41	960	8,483	0
Marine	1,344	1,117	2	7	1,017	91	0
Miller Act	276	388	98	3	287	0	0
Negotiable Instruments	956	876	27	6	116	727	0
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	3,426	5,047	4,370	160	154	363	0
Defaulted Student Loans	2,741	4,332	4,312	20	0	0	0
Veterans' Overpayment	16	8	4	4	0	0	0
Other	669	707	54	136	154	363	0
Other Contract Actions	15,370	14,962	142	161	2,171	12,488	0
<b>Real Property Actions, Total</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>0</b>
Condemnation of Land	173	183	75	15	84	9	0
Foreclosure	4,267	7,224	805	261	2,439	3,719	0
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	254	333	10	6	172	145	0
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	661	577	12	29	99	437	0
Other Real Property Actions	2,077	2,371	43	158	978	1,192	0
<b>Tort Actions, Total</b>	<b>83,055</b>	<b>78,175</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>70,401</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>78,350</b>	<b>73,749</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>67,671</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Personal Injury/ Product Liability, Total</b>	<b>63,203</b>	<b>59,761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>58,443</b>	<b>1</b>
Airplane	184	101	0	1	8	92	0
Marine	37	14	0	0	6	8	0
Motor Vehicle	507	305	0	0	35	270	0
Asbestos <sup>1</sup>	41,133	37,744	0	3	297	37,444	0
Other	21,342	21,597	0	589	378	20,629	1
<b>Other Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>13,988</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>9,228</b>	<b>1</b>
Airplane	300	269	0	29	86	154	0
Marine	1,393	1,390	3	30	1,015	342	0
Motor Vehicle	3,546	3,549	4	424	207	2,914	0
Assault, Libel, and Slander	559	590	0	40	169	381	0
Federal Employers Liability Act	480	413	0	53	360	0	0
Medical Malpractice	1,115	1,105	0	581	0	524	0
Other	7,754	6,672	7	510	1,241	4,913	1



**Table C-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>Personal Property Damage, Total</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>0</b>
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,902	2,683	53	39	1,100	1,491	0
Other Personal Property Damage	1,803	1,743	14	161	329	1,239	0
<b>Actions Under Statutes, Total</b>	<b>161,297</b>	<b>168,076</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>32,765</b>	<b>127,231</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Antitrust</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bankruptcy, Total</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,177	2,227	4	10	2,213	0	0
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	519	602	3	6	593	0	0
<b>Banks and Banking</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil Rights, Total</b>	<b>34,872</b>	<b>37,020</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>32,791</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>0</b>
Voting	102	168	5	28	133	2	0
Employment	14,543	15,141	245	678	12,527	1,691	0
Housing and Accommodations	687	783	31	14	717	21	0
Welfare	58	52	0	6	45	1	0
ADA—Employment	1,522	1,768	52	47	1,589	80	0
ADA—Other	2,309	2,713	10	31	2,647	25	0
Other Civil Rights	15,651	16,395	52	707	15,133	503	0
<b>Environmental Matters</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deportation</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prisoner Petitions, Total</b>	<b>52,583</b>	<b>53,611</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,967</b>	<b>41,639</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,858	6,260	0	6,260	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus—General	19,825	19,624	0	3,029	16,595	0	0
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	208	195	0	1	194	0	0
Mandamus and Other	952	1,011	0	409	602	0	0
Civil Rights	16,951	17,047	0	1,078	15,969	0	0
Prison Condition	8,107	8,609	0	325	8,279	5	0
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainees	682	865	0	865	0	0	0
<b>Forfeiture and Penalty, Total</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Agricultural Acts	32	35	11	24	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	35	51	36	15	0	0	0
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	1,273	1,235	1,207	28	0	0	0
Air Traffic Regulations	5	6	6	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Act	15	28	26	2	0	0	0
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	908	1,014	936	78	0	0	0

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**Table C-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>Labor Laws, Total</b>	<b>18,624</b>	<b>17,966</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17,517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,825	6,335	139	16	6,180	0	0
Labor Management Relations Act	1,094	1,173	42	8	1,123	0	0
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	70	42	3	3	36	0	0
Railway Labor Act	66	74	0	1	73	0	0
ERISA <sup>2</sup>	9,216	8,860	148	15	8,697	0	0
Other Labor Litigation	1,353	1,482	41	33	1,408	0	0
<b>Immigration, Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Naturalization Applications	402	298	0	298	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	781	785	0	785	0	0	0
<b>Intellectual Property Rights, Total</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,940</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Copyright	2,013	2,297	0	0	2,297	0	0
Patent	3,301	4,015	10	28	3,977	0	0
Trademark	3,652	3,628	10	0	3,618	0	0
<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Social Security Laws, Total</b>	<b>14,016</b>	<b>15,705</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15,679</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Disability Insurance	6,141	6,779	25	6,754	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	7,088	8,176	0	8,176	0	0	0
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	715	682	0	682	0	0	0
Other	72	68	1	67	0	0	0
<b>RICO</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>993</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Reapportionment Suits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tax Suits</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Customer Challenge</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Consumer Credit</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cable/Satellite TV</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Constitutionality of State Statutes</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Statutory Actions</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>8,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Actions, Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes case filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

<sup>2</sup> ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

<sup>3</sup> Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.

<sup>4</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,596,355</b>	<b>1,467,221</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>1,496,732</b>	<b>1,461,896</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>1,659,086</b>	<b>1,664,393</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>-9.8</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>50,902</b>	<b>47,252</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>47,199</b>	<b>45,075</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>55,183</b>	<b>57,363</b>	<b>4.0</b>
ME	4,149	3,835	-7.6	3,999	3,867	-3.3	3,035	3,003	-1.1
MA	23,485	21,208	-9.7	21,676	20,399	-5.9	17,725	18,538	4.6
NH	5,671	5,132	-9.5	5,516	5,459	-1.0	4,738	4,411	-6.9
RI	5,365	5,250	-2.1	4,855	5,105	5.1	3,210	3,355	4.5
PR	12,232	11,827	-3.3	11,153	10,245	-8.1	26,475	28,056	6.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>71,171</b>	<b>62,261</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>69,410</b>	<b>67,085</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>68,678</b>	<b>63,876</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
CT	11,554	10,179	-11.9	10,773	11,097	3.0	7,551	6,635	-12.1
NY, N	12,130	9,966	-17.8	12,522	11,964	-4.5	16,251	14,270	-12.2
NY, E	22,803	20,585	-9.7	21,951	21,366	-2.7	13,894	13,114	-5.6
NY, S	13,772	12,865	-6.6	12,732	12,802	0.5	14,861	14,926	0.4
NY, W	9,236	7,423	-19.6	9,869	8,501	-13.9	14,288	13,210	-7.5
VT	1,676	1,243	-25.8	1,563	1,355	-13.3	1,833	1,721	-6.1
<b>3RD</b>	<b>84,729</b>	<b>79,298</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>84,021</b>	<b>80,138</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>85,954</b>	<b>85,117</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
DE	4,459	4,195	-5.9	4,229	4,210	-0.4	7,609	7,593	-0.2
NJ	40,775	39,688	-2.7	38,784	37,691	-2.8	35,194	37,191	5.7
PA, E	15,094	13,924	-7.8	15,509	14,478	-6.6	14,143	13,592	-3.9
PA, M	10,789	9,310	-13.7	10,514	10,264	-2.4	12,322	11,367	-7.8
PA, W	13,588	12,159	-10.5	14,970	13,453	-10.1	16,547	15,255	-7.8
VI	24	22	-8.3	15	42	180.0	139	119	-14.4
<b>4TH</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>99,178</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>105,150</b>	<b>100,116</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>127,866</b>	<b>126,915</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
MD	29,938	26,829	-10.4	27,286	28,074	2.9	22,640	21,393	-5.5
NC, E	11,176	10,288	-7.9	9,946	9,369	-5.8	18,782	19,701	4.9
NC, M	7,397	6,279	-15.1	7,588	6,616	-12.8	12,721	12,383	-2.7
NC, W	8,785	7,799	-11.2	9,349	8,172	-12.6	10,384	10,011	-3.6
SC	9,559	8,406	-12.1	10,536	8,911	-15.4	16,683	16,178	-3.0
VA, E	28,511	26,504	-7.0	25,257	25,015	-1.0	30,725	32,205	4.8
VA, W	9,173	7,968	-13.1	8,833	8,173	-7.5	10,775	10,570	-1.9
WV, N	2,909	2,399	-17.5	2,909	2,441	-16.1	1,944	1,902	-2.2
WV, S	3,580	2,706	-24.4	3,446	3,345	-2.9	3,212	2,572	-19.9

**Table F. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>91,926</b>	<b>85,918</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>89,164</b>	<b>81,636</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>146,568</b>	<b>150,845</b>	<b>2.9</b>
LA, E	4,633	4,458	-3.8	4,117	3,940	-4.3	6,508	7,026	8.0
LA, M	2,067	2,093	1.3	2,026	2,070	2.2	3,366	3,389	0.7
LA, W	12,536	11,455	-8.6	10,944	9,880	-9.7	29,135	30,706	5.4
MS, N	6,718	6,217	-7.5	5,989	5,463	-8.8	11,552	12,306	6.5
MS, S	7,854	7,737	-1.5	7,520	7,509	-0.1	10,892	11,119	2.1
TX, N	20,847	19,121	-8.3	20,980	18,589	-11.4	28,911	29,442	1.8
TX, E	7,903	7,120	-9.9	8,405	6,738	-19.8	11,057	11,438	3.4
TX, S	15,491	15,305	-1.2	15,479	15,018	-3.0	25,019	25,307	1.2
TX, W	13,877	12,412	-10.6	13,704	12,429	-9.3	20,128	20,112	-0.1
<b>6TH</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>192,272</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>229,260</b>	<b>201,934</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>246,506</b>	<b>236,845</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
KY, E	12,871	11,077	-13.9	12,270	11,148	-9.1	12,493	12,422	-0.6
KY, W	12,781	11,500	-10.0	12,531	11,648	-7.0	12,358	12,209	-1.2
MI, E	53,218	46,118	-13.3	59,507	47,392	-20.4	43,440	42,164	-2.9
MI, W	16,752	14,483	-13.5	16,153	15,375	-4.8	15,409	14,517	-5.8
OH, N	38,902	32,413	-16.7	39,944	35,186	-11.9	37,559	34,787	-7.4
OH, S	33,605	28,950	-13.9	34,464	30,480	-11.6	41,887	40,359	-3.6
TN, E	17,995	16,346	-9.2	18,550	18,209	-1.8	27,553	25,690	-6.8
TN, M	14,456	13,508	-6.6	15,564	13,572	-12.8	20,324	20,260	-0.3
TN, W	19,146	17,877	-6.6	20,277	18,924	-6.7	35,483	34,437	-2.9
<b>7TH</b>	<b>161,182</b>	<b>145,018</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>148,110</b>	<b>146,328</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>152,183</b>	<b>150,873</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
IL, N	65,443	60,976	-6.8	56,314	60,827	8.0	50,186	50,336	0.3
IL, C	10,727	9,170	-14.5	10,139	9,459	-6.7	10,141	9,850	-2.9
IL, S	6,341	5,508	-13.1	6,642	6,201	-6.6	10,471	9,778	-6.6
IN, N	19,538	16,477	-15.7	18,942	17,343	-8.4	19,928	19,062	-4.3
IN, S	28,905	24,727	-14.5	27,630	24,821	-10.2	37,523	37,429	-0.3
WI, E	20,687	19,841	-4.1	19,265	19,293	0.1	17,693	18,241	3.1
WI, W	9,541	8,319	-12.8	9,178	8,384	-8.7	6,241	6,177	-1.0
<b>8TH</b>	<b>94,680</b>	<b>84,318</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>88,078</b>	<b>84,869</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>98,792</b>	<b>98,244</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
AR, E	9,785	9,022	-7.8	9,674	8,860	-8.4	16,195	16,357	1.0
AR, W	7,033	6,265	-10.9	6,292	6,180	-1.8	9,798	9,883	0.9
IA, N	3,649	3,053	-16.3	3,713	3,302	-11.1	1,958	1,709	-12.7
IA, S	6,505	5,258	-19.2	6,137	5,779	-5.8	4,714	4,193	-11.1
MN	22,628	19,919	-12.0	21,313	20,177	-5.3	18,330	18,071	-1.4
MO, E	17,633	16,313	-7.5	15,524	15,811	1.8	16,647	17,149	3.0
MO, W	15,854	14,127	-10.9	14,677	14,130	-3.7	18,522	18,524	0.0
NE	7,924	7,073	-10.7	7,339	7,188	-2.1	9,356	9,240	-1.2
ND	1,651	1,354	-18.0	1,545	1,431	-7.4	1,190	1,113	-6.5
SD	2,018	1,934	-4.2	1,864	2,011	7.9	2,082	2,005	-3.7

**Table F. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>	2011	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>399,343</b>	<b>382,210</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>361,652</b>	<b>379,722</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>301,760</b>	<b>304,247</b>	<b>0.8</b>
AK	1,132	1,019	-10.0	1,086	1,107	1.9	1,186	1,098	-7.4
AZ	42,216	39,148	-7.3	31,175	36,704	17.7	42,964	45,407	5.7
CA, N	38,632	36,663	-5.1	34,176	33,998	-0.5	34,122	36,786	7.8
CA, E	54,389	51,481	-5.3	47,143	50,038	6.1	34,651	36,092	4.2
CA, C	138,585	139,882	0.9	131,030	144,486	10.3	81,164	76,558	-5.7
CA, S	23,509	22,285	-5.2	21,205	21,345	0.7	13,088	14,027	7.2
HI	3,862	3,566	-7.7	3,290	3,290	0.0	2,646	2,922	10.4
ID	8,392	7,912	-5.7	7,261	8,034	10.6	7,439	7,318	-1.6
MT	3,167	2,705	-14.6	2,656	2,686	1.1	3,602	3,621	0.5
NV	30,637	26,239	-14.4	33,960	28,149	-17.1	31,023	29,114	-6.2
OR	20,460	18,281	-10.7	17,974	17,842	-0.7	20,003	20,444	2.2
WA, E	7,471	6,490	-13.1	7,313	6,395	-12.6	6,015	6,110	1.6
WA, W	26,671	26,389	-1.1	23,158	25,479	10.0	23,663	24,575	3.9
GUAM	211	146	-30.8	218	168	-22.9	166	144	-13.3
NMI	9	4	-	7	1	-	28	31	10.7
<b>10TH</b>	<b>85,350</b>	<b>81,396</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>70,755</b>	<b>74,408</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>96,904</b>	<b>103,892</b>	<b>7.2</b>
CO	32,636	31,092	-4.7	24,271	26,304	8.4	35,254	40,042	13.6
KS	11,379	10,402	-8.6	10,849	10,298	-5.1	19,008	19,113	0.6
NM	6,659	5,897	-11.4	6,501	6,188	-4.8	3,397	3,106	-8.6
OK, N	4,564	3,947	-13.5	4,433	4,090	-7.7	2,976	2,833	-4.8
OK, E	2,393	2,118	-11.5	2,420	2,300	-5.0	1,843	1,660	-9.9
OK, W	8,271	7,425	-10.2	7,330	7,714	5.2	9,516	9,227	-3.0
UT	17,888	19,046	6.5	13,710	16,215	18.3	23,246	26,077	12.2
WY	1,560	1,469	-5.8	1,241	1,299	4.7	1,664	1,834	10.2
<b>11TH</b>	<b>225,032</b>	<b>207,037</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>202,738</b>	<b>199,408</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>277,523</b>	<b>285,121</b>	<b>2.7</b>
AL, N	20,157	17,830	-11.5	19,041	19,876	4.4	33,424	31,378	-6.1
AL, M	8,320	7,842	-5.7	6,430	6,198	-3.6	17,537	19,137	9.1
AL, S	6,212	5,631	-9.4	5,995	5,563	-7.2	13,274	13,342	0.5
FL, N	5,509	4,692	-14.8	5,319	5,120	-3.7	5,032	4,605	-8.5
FL, M	66,881	56,972	-14.8	57,961	56,095	-3.2	71,077	71,969	1.3
FL, S	39,160	38,404	-1.9	31,888	34,816	9.2	30,196	33,783	11.9
GA, N	54,948	53,825	-2.0	52,550	51,119	-2.7	56,624	59,326	4.8
GA, M	12,953	12,064	-6.9	12,167	11,122	-8.6	23,577	24,521	4.0
GA, S	10,892	9,777	-10.2	11,387	9,499	-16.6	26,782	27,060	1.0

NOTE: Due to differences among districts in reporting intra-district transfers, the total provided above for cases pending on September 30, 2011, may not equal the number obtained by adding totals for cases pending at the end of the prior period plus cases filed during the current period, then subtracting cases terminated during the current period.

<sup>1</sup>Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup>Revised.

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,467,221</b>	<b>1,036,950</b>	<b>11,979</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>417,503</b>	<b>49,895</b>	<b>35,137</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>1,417,326</b>	<b>1,001,813</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>413,699</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>47,252</b>	<b>31,575</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15,086</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>30,356</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14,866</b>
ME	3,835	3,249	31	5	550	231	176	27	5	23	3,604	3,073	4	527
MA	21,208	15,871	225	36	5,075	578	353	180	36	8	20,630	15,518	45	5,067
NH	5,132	3,922	53	1	1,156	528	391	48	1	88	4,604	3,531	5	1,068
RI	5,250	4,352	13	0	884	151	127	13	0	10	5,099	4,225	0	874
PR	11,827	4,181	181	44	7,421	464	172	157	44	91	11,363	4,009	24	7,330
<b>2ND</b>	<b>62,261</b>	<b>51,921</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>59,413</b>	<b>50,434</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8,912</b>
CT	10,179	9,116	115	0	948	404	293	90	0	21	9,775	8,823	25	927
NY, N	9,966	7,717	39	11	2,198	249	161	38	11	38	9,717	7,556	1	2,160
NY, E	20,585	18,477	232	0	1,874	702	459	213	0	28	19,883	18,018	19	1,846
NY, S	12,865	10,214	768	5	1,850	1,172	368	746	5	25	11,693	9,846	22	1,825
NY, W	7,423	5,384	44	3	1,992	271	169	44	3	55	7,152	5,215	0	1,937
VT	1,243	1,013	1	5	224	50	37	1	5	7	1,193	976	0	217
<b>3RD</b>	<b>79,298</b>	<b>58,795</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19,355</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>76,210</b>	<b>57,050</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19,102</b>
DE	4,195	2,561	470	2	1,116	615	93	468	2	6	3,580	2,468	2	1,110
NJ	39,688	31,109	306	3	8,270	1,240	878	272	3	87	38,448	30,231	34	8,183
PA, E	13,924	9,424	131	8	4,361	487	293	123	8	63	13,437	9,131	8	4,298
PA, M	9,310	6,616	38	3	2,653	283	193	36	3	51	9,027	6,423	2	2,602
PA, W	12,159	9,064	135	5	2,955	452	278	123	5	46	11,707	8,786	12	2,909
VI	22	21	1	0	0	11	10	1	0	0	11	11	0	0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>99,178</b>	<b>65,025</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33,240</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>95,746</b>	<b>62,651</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>32,960</b>
MD	26,829	21,248	191	3	5,387	686	494	145	3	44	26,143	20,754	46	5,343
NC, E	10,288	3,670	165	10	6,443	484	267	148	10	59	9,804	3,403	17	6,384
NC, M	6,279	3,131	37	0	3,111	307	212	35	0	60	5,972	2,919	2	3,051
NC, W	7,799	5,419	100	7	2,273	386	270	92	7	17	7,413	5,149	8	2,256
SC	8,406	4,104	98	4	4,199	406	304	75	4	22	8,000	3,800	23	4,177
VA, E	26,504	17,430	192	5	8,877	755	546	163	5	41	25,749	16,884	29	8,836
VA, W	7,968	5,593	36	3	2,336	185	138	32	3	12	7,783	5,455	4	2,324
WV, N	2,399	2,077	21	1	300	120	83	16	1	20	2,279	1,994	5	280
WV, S	2,706	2,353	38	1	314	103	60	37	1	5	2,603	2,293	1	309

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>5TH</b>	<b>85,918</b>	<b>39,062</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45,633</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>81,169</b>	<b>36,026</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45,080</b>
LA, E	4,458	2,386	45	0	2,027	253	187	41	0	25	4,205	2,199	4	2,002
LA, M	2,093	1,067	7	0	1,019	81	71	6	0	4	2,012	996	1	1,015
LA, W	11,455	3,080	45	13	8,317	320	146	42	13	119	11,135	2,934	3	8,198
MS, N	6,217	3,119	33	7	3,058	173	118	33	7	15	6,044	3,001	0	3,043
MS, S	7,737	4,547	35	0	3,155	229	176	35	0	18	7,508	4,371	0	3,137
TX, N	19,121	8,672	334	12	10,099	1,285	801	328	12	140	17,836	7,871	6	9,959
TX, E	7,120	3,671	112	7	3,330	527	366	108	7	46	6,593	3,305	4	3,284
TX, S	15,305	6,064	338	5	8,896	1,025	612	316	5	91	14,280	5,452	22	8,805
TX, W	12,412	6,456	217	6	5,732	856	559	195	6	95	11,556	5,897	22	5,637
<b>6TH</b>	<b>192,272</b>	<b>137,150</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54,360</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>187,624</b>	<b>133,556</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53,979</b>
KY, E	11,077	8,222	32	2	2,820	240	189	31	2	17	10,837	8,033	1	2,803
KY, W	11,500	8,565	44	6	2,885	229	161	44	6	18	11,271	8,404	0	2,867
MI, E	46,118	38,189	183	10	7,736	1,179	932	163	10	74	44,939	37,257	20	7,662
MI, W	14,483	12,458	37	13	1,975	516	429	35	13	39	13,967	12,029	2	1,936
OH, N	32,413	26,350	83	2	5,978	756	606	79	2	69	31,657	25,744	4	5,909
OH, S	28,950	20,133	58	12	8,747	701	542	54	12	93	28,249	19,591	4	8,654
TN, E	16,346	9,955	79	14	6,298	342	241	66	14	21	16,004	9,714	13	6,277
TN, M	13,508	7,938	117	4	5,449	404	306	77	4	17	13,104	7,632	40	5,432
TN, W	17,877	5,340	63	2	12,472	281	188	58	2	33	17,596	5,152	5	12,439
<b>7TH</b>	<b>145,018</b>	<b>109,677</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34,714</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>141,309</b>	<b>106,772</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34,485</b>
IL, N	60,976	45,970	334	3	14,668	1,784	1,438	300	3	43	59,192	44,532	34	14,625
IL, C	9,170	7,358	23	1	1,788	204	160	23	1	20	8,966	7,198	0	1,768
IL, S	5,508	3,451	10	3	2,044	121	92	10	3	16	5,387	3,359	0	2,028
IN, N	16,477	13,006	36	3	3,432	278	213	35	3	27	16,199	12,793	1	3,405
IN, S	24,727	17,612	84	5	7,026	487	361	80	5	41	24,240	17,251	4	6,985
WI, E	19,841	15,120	49	12	4,660	515	409	47	12	47	19,326	14,711	2	4,613
WI, W	8,319	7,160	44	19	1,096	320	232	34	19	35	7,999	6,928	10	1,061

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Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>8TH</b>	<b>84,318</b>	<b>62,897</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>81,684</b>	<b>60,893</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20,771</b>
AR, E	9,022	4,434	31	3	4,554	206	145	29	3	29	8,816	4,289	2	4,525
AR, W	6,265	3,837	39	17	2,372	237	154	38	17	28	6,028	3,683	1	2,344
IA, N	3,053	2,878	8	9	158	161	141	6	9	5	2,892	2,737	2	153
IA, S	5,258	4,681	18	4	555	197	174	17	4	2	5,061	4,507	1	553
MN	19,919	16,950	102	12	2,855	723	569	99	12	43	19,196	16,381	3	2,812
MO, E	16,313	11,813	33	4	4,463	279	230	29	4	16	16,034	11,583	4	4,447
MO, W	14,127	10,333	74	7	3,713	397	291	69	7	30	13,730	10,042	5	3,683
NE	7,073	5,031	52	15	1,971	277	181	52	15	25	6,796	4,850	0	1,946
ND	1,354	1,202	9	0	143	62	51	9	0	2	1,292	1,151	0	141
SD	1,934	1,738	8	6	182	95	68	6	6	15	1,839	1,670	2	167
<b>9TH</b>	<b>382,210</b>	<b>291,122</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>87,526</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>369,494</b>	<b>281,847</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>86,639</b>
AK	1,019	857	4	2	156	62	45	4	2	11	957	812	0	145
AZ	39,148	32,920	474	11	5,742	1,382	970	348	11	52	37,766	31,950	126	5,690
CA, N	36,663	23,520	431	17	12,690	1,354	901	253	17	178	35,309	22,619	178	12,512
CA, E	51,481	40,730	221	30	10,500	1,310	955	166	30	159	50,171	39,775	55	10,341
CA, C	139,882	103,674	1,172	9	35,024	4,641	3,599	808	9	223	135,241	100,075	364	34,801
CA, S	22,285	17,722	159	2	4,402	643	498	91	2	52	21,642	17,224	68	4,350
HI	3,566	2,721	32	1	812	166	127	26	1	12	3,400	2,594	6	800
ID	7,912	6,927	61	13	910	304	234	51	13	5	7,608	6,693	10	905
MT	2,705	2,265	17	9	414	115	77	16	9	13	2,590	2,188	1	401
NV	26,239	19,942	482	5	5,810	1,018	648	336	5	29	25,221	19,294	146	5,781
OR	18,281	14,278	60	18	3,925	563	423	57	18	65	17,718	13,855	3	3,860
WA, E	6,490	5,043	47	7	1,393	217	145	43	7	22	6,273	4,898	4	1,371
WA, W	26,389	20,403	262	5	5,718	928	641	216	5	65	25,461	19,762	46	5,653
GUAM	146	117	0	0	29	12	11	0	0	1	134	106	0	28
NMI	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>81,396</b>	<b>63,349</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17,569</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>78,537</b>	<b>61,099</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17,398</b>
CO	31,092	25,850	131	4	5,107	1,164	980	120	4	60	29,928	24,870	11	5,047
KS	10,402	7,139	72	26	3,165	322	194	65	26	37	10,080	6,945	7	3,128
NM	5,897	5,368	57	2	470	229	168	50	2	9	5,668	5,200	7	461
OK, N	3,947	3,515	8	2	422	130	115	8	2	5	3,817	3,400	0	417
OK, E	2,118	1,900	5	7	205	55	41	5	7	1	2,063	1,859	0	204
OK, W	7,425	5,762	42	9	1,612	234	175	40	9	10	7,191	5,587	2	1,602
UT	19,046	12,606	91	4	6,345	644	516	80	4	44	18,402	12,090	11	6,301
WY	1,469	1,209	16	1	243	81	61	14	1	5	1,388	1,148	2	238



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						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>11TH</b>	<b>207,037</b>	<b>125,558</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79,764</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>199,858</b>	<b>120,347</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>79,310</b>
AL, N	17,830	8,524	95	12	9,199	416	305	81	12	18	17,414	8,219	14	9,181
AL, M	7,842	2,194	40	4	5,604	162	104	36	4	18	7,680	2,090	4	5,586
AL, S	5,631	1,879	43	2	3,707	104	56	40	2	6	5,527	1,823	3	3,701
FL, N	4,692	4,086	37	2	567	292	248	36	2	6	4,400	3,838	1	561
FL, M	56,972	42,692	627	17	13,635	2,494	1,792	532	17	152	54,478	40,900	95	13,483
FL, S	38,404	28,260	354	6	9,778	1,411	1,016	311	6	72	36,993	27,244	43	9,706
GA, N	53,825	30,968	294	8	22,555	1,606	1,254	261	8	83	52,219	29,714	33	22,472
GA, M	12,064	4,642	51	30	7,341	429	280	49	30	70	11,635	4,362	2	7,271
GA, S	9,777	2,313	77	8	7,378	265	156	71	8	29	9,512	2,157	6	7,349

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

CHAPTER 9	CHAPTER 15
RI 1	MA 1
NY, E 1	NY, N 1
SC 1	NY, E 1
NE 4	NY, S 28
ID 1	DE 46
	TX, N 4
	TX, S 2
	TX, W 1
	KY, E 1
	IL, N 1
	AZ 1
	CA, N 5
	CA, C 3
	WA, W 1
	OK, E 1
	FL, M 1
	FL, S 6
	GA, S 1

<sup>1</sup> Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.

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