

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
Total	39,788	38,240	1,548	40,086	14,748	88	2,979	11,681	25,338	1,878	5,407	18,053	31,972
Criminal	10,067	9,937	130	9,487	2,384	2	304	2,078	7,103	527	1,362	5,214	9,481
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,269	2,164	105	2,509	957	-	203	754	1,552	52	103	1,397	1,376
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	2,260	105	2,297	815	16	186	613	1,482	85	470	927	1,873
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,119	5,770	349	6,443	2,939	2	733	2,204	3,504	113	365	3,026	3,522
Other Private Civil	10,517	10,053	464	10,912	4,575	58	1,073	3,444	6,337	743	2,513	3,081	8,526
Bankruptcy	457	428	29	523	175	1	31	143	348	54	112	182	864
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,992	4,661	331	4,885	2,205	9	354	1,842	2,680	282	464	1,934	5,605
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	2,967	35	3,030	698	-	95	603	2,332	22	18	2,292	725
DC	1,098	1,097	1	1,051	389	11	75	303	662	194	229	239	1,480
Criminal	176	176	-	109	36	-	4	32	73	7	33	33	269
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	38	37	1	52	24	-	4	20	28	1	3	24	42
Other U.S. Civil	251	251	-	270	94	6	16	72	176	11	77	88	205
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	-	16	13	-	5	8	3	-	-	3	6
Other Private Civil	186	186	-	146	42	1	11	30	104	16	45	43	169
Bankruptcy	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	380	-	388	147	4	19	124	241	159	69	13	772
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	57	-	69	32	-	15	17	37	-	2	35	15
1st	1,208	1,198	10	1,115	331	5	15	311	784	64	253	467	1,502
Criminal	304	303	1	337	89	-	2	87	248	33	80	135	443
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	59	2	47	20	-	2	18	27	-	4	23	71
Other U.S. Civil	102	100	2	79	27	-	1	26	52	4	17	31	123
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	60	1	69	15	-	-	15	54	-	8	46	95
Other Private Civil	451	448	3	393	133	5	8	120	260	17	102	141	506
Bankruptcy	27	26	1	40	11	-	-	11	29	8	13	8	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	137	-	101	32	-	2	30	69	2	29	38	178
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	65	65	-	49	4	-	-	4	45	-	-	45	48

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				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
2nd	3,681	3,498	183	3,477	1,422	14	293	1,115	2,055	222	730	1,103	3,920
Criminal	667	649	18	601	148	1	21	126	453	60	187	206	941
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	168	7	203	81	-	33	48	122	14	17	91	117
Other U.S. Civil	228	218	10	198	83	-	25	58	115	6	54	55	157
Private Prisoner Petitions	346	334	12	332	140	1	48	91	192	17	45	130	236
Other Private Civil	1,344	1,259	85	1,273	563	10	126	427	710	106	382	222	1,096
Bankruptcy	68	66	2	71	32	-	6	26	39	12	15	12	480
Administrative Agency Appeals	698	652	46	625	344	2	32	310	281	5	27	249	835
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	152	3	174	31	-	2	29	143	2	3	138	58
3rd	2,392	2,348	44	2,426	820	-	239	581	1,606	99	192	1,315	1,886
Criminal	468	465	3	424	120	-	34	86	304	11	33	260	501
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	142	3	197	59	-	18	41	138	2	6	130	84
Other U.S. Civil	112	108	4	116	45	-	14	31	71	2	12	57	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	384	3	379	121	-	43	78	258	3	24	231	267
Other Private Civil	826	808	18	845	340	-	107	233	505	56	85	364	671
Bankruptcy	46	43	3	42	8	-	1	7	34	2	9	23	58
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	175	7	190	66	-	20	46	124	21	21	82	177
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	226	223	3	233	61	-	2	59	172	2	2	168	53
4th	3,421	3,392	29	3,642	1,067	8	270	789	2,575	160	337	2,078	2,626
Criminal	1,059	1,057	2	1,073	205	-	33	172	868	60	96	712	1,058
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	290	286	4	347	106	-	15	91	241	9	19	213	196
Other U.S. Civil	182	182	-	198	61	4	20	37	137	5	26	106	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	626	8	678	314	-	82	232	364	12	26	326	342
Other Private Civil	700	688	12	723	222	3	67	152	501	60	141	300	603
Bankruptcy	47	47	-	37	13	-	2	11	24	4	4	16	42
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	200	3	271	95	1	48	46	176	6	25	145	212
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	306	-	315	51	-	3	48	264	4	-	260	34

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					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
5th	5,379	5,108	271	5,542	2,010	6	444	1,560	3,532	543	819	2,170	3,266
Criminal	2,100	2,048	52	2,010	463	1	24	438	1,547	187	192	1,168	1,498
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	257	17	273	143	-	30	113	130	18	9	103	122
Other U.S. Civil	248	225	23	221	77	-	23	54	144	22	69	53	161
Private Prisoner Petitions	749	697	52	770	446	-	102	344	324	49	43	232	323
Other Private Civil	1,181	1,094	87	1,425	565	4	186	375	860	221	428	211	767
Bankruptcy	47	43	4	54	12	-	2	10	42	8	23	11	52
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	324	21	356	155	1	76	78	201	30	54	117	267
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	435	420	15	433	149	-	1	148	284	8	1	275	76
6th	3,371	3,316	55	3,301	1,078	3	253	822	2,223	114	295	1,814	2,638
Criminal	1,049	1,042	7	926	254	-	42	212	672	32	71	569	971
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	178	7	187	73	-	18	55	114	4	1	109	111
Other U.S. Civil	134	130	4	141	45	-	13	32	96	8	20	68	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	537	519	18	566	236	-	83	153	330	10	26	294	340
Other Private Civil	872	860	12	852	341	3	87	251	511	37	162	312	695
Bankruptcy	14	14	-	15	5	-	4	1	10	-	3	7	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	165	162	3	227	48	-	6	42	179	17	12	150	191
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	415	411	4	387	76	-	-	76	311	6	-	305	228
7th	2,414	2,301	113	2,300	1,007	6	230	771	1,293	87	429	777	1,906
Criminal	570	569	1	506	164	-	22	142	342	12	157	173	536
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	121	7	132	55	-	10	45	77	1	9	67	183
Other U.S. Civil	106	104	2	122	51	1	9	41	71	3	30	38	79
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	580	94	610	380	-	62	318	230	4	31	195	434
Other Private Civil	689	681	8	647	285	5	90	190	362	60	174	128	545
Bankruptcy	9	9	-	23	11	-	9	2	12	4	6	2	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	64	-	85	41	-	16	25	44	3	22	19	114
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	173	1	175	20	-	12	8	155	-	-	155	8

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8th	2,618	2,602	16	2,760	765	2	210	553	1,995	84	335	1,576	1,597
Criminal	1,093	1,091	2	982	172	-	65	107	810	33	110	667	735
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	197	1	217	36	-	18	18	181	-	4	177	68
Other U.S. Civil	131	130	1	118	40	1	12	27	78	1	15	62	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	399	396	3	410	110	-	60	50	300	1	25	274	150
Other Private Civil	483	478	5	726	366	1	43	322	360	31	155	174	367
Bankruptcy	4	4	-	6	1	-	1	-	5	2	3	-	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	129	2	119	30	-	8	22	89	16	23	50	157
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	177	2	182	10	-	3	7	172	-	-	172	35
9th	8,145	7,717	428	8,150	3,130	22	678	2,430	5,020	180	1,189	3,651	7,052
Criminal	950	943	7	974	262	-	19	243	712	41	220	451	947
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	321	4	355	93	-	40	53	262	2	22	238	208
Other U.S. Civil	575	543	32	519	183	1	46	136	336	15	110	211	541
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,230	1,192	38	1,379	448	1	208	239	931	8	106	817	920
Other Private Civil	2,128	2,013	115	2,107	921	18	260	643	1,186	91	539	556	1,748
Bankruptcy	122	113	9	155	45	1	3	41	110	10	23	77	125
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,376	2,155	221	2,229	1,120	1	100	1,019	1,109	13	160	936	2,446
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	439	437	2	432	58	-	2	56	374	-	9	365	117
10th	1,823	1,790	33	1,775	638	7	151	480	1,137	24	288	825	1,150
Criminal	479	478	1	440	116	-	24	92	324	2	116	206	401
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	176	5	164	64	-	13	51	100	-	5	95	84
Other U.S. Civil	107	102	5	97	32	3	6	23	65	1	20	44	71
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	260	5	278	133	-	36	97	145	1	8	136	112
Other Private Civil	541	533	8	538	235	4	48	183	303	16	127	160	367
Bankruptcy	19	19	-	24	9	-	2	7	15	2	4	9	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	93	8	105	38	-	19	19	67	2	8	57	92
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	129	1	129	11	-	3	8	118	-	-	118	14

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11th	4,238	3,873	365	4,547	2,091	4	121	1,966	2,456	107	311	2,038	2,949
Criminal	1,152	1,116	36	1,105	355	-	14	341	750	49	67	634	1,181
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	222	47	335	203	-	2	201	132	1	4	127	90
Other U.S. Civil	189	167	22	218	77	-	1	76	141	7	20	114	149
Private Prisoner Petitions	830	715	115	956	583	-	4	579	373	8	23	342	297
Other Private Civil	1,116	1,005	111	1,237	562	4	40	518	675	32	173	470	992
Bankruptcy	51	41	10	55	27	-	-	27	28	2	9	17	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	190	20	189	89	-	8	81	100	8	14	78	164
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	421	417	4	452	195	-	52	143	257	-	1	256	39

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.