

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	40,086	1,878	58.5	23,460	15,842	3,038	1,725	382	163	2,310	7.6
Criminal	9,487	527	69.3	6,576	4,798	1,268	383	119	8	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,509	52	59.8	1,500	436	165	72	8	9	810	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	2,297	85	60.8	1,397	1,071	129	159	37	1	-	11.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,443	113	52.6	3,391	1,253	460	147	21	10	1,500	4.3
Other Private Civil	10,912	743	51.3	5,594	4,237	590	671	75	21	-	12.0
Bankruptcy	523	54	56.2	294	222	42	27	3	-	-	9.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,885	282	49.1	2,398	1,843	176	146	119	114	-	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,030	22	76.2	2,310	1,982	208	120	-	-	-	-
DC	1,051	194	44.5	468	367	22	67	9	-	3	15.5
Criminal	109	7	60.6	66	40	2	20	4	-	-	30.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	1	51.9	27	21	-	3	-	-	3	11.1
Other U.S. Civil	270	11	61.1	165	138	7	18	2	-	-	10.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	146	16	60.3	88	72	3	13	-	-	-	14.8
Bankruptcy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	388	159	21.1	82	61	5	13	3	-	-	15.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	69	-	53.6	37	32	5	-	-	-	-	-

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1st	1,115	64	64.6	720	507	106	76	2	1	28	10.7
Criminal	337	33	63.8	215	153	34	28	-	-	-	13.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	47	-	57.4	27	8	3	1	-	-	15	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	79	4	60.8	48	39	5	4	-	-	-	8.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	69	-	78.3	54	27	11	3	-	-	13	5.6
Other Private Civil	393	17	61.8	243	184	39	20	-	-	-	8.2
Bankruptcy	40	8	52.5	21	18	1	2	-	-	-	9.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	2	66.3	67	43	7	14	2	1	-	20.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	49	-	91.8	45	35	6	4	-	-	-	-
2nd	3,477	222	52.7	1,833	1,201	341	160	27	-	104	8.9
Criminal	601	60	65.4	393	287	63	30	13	-	-	7.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	14	53.2	108	15	40	10	-	-	43	9.3
Other U.S. Civil	198	6	55.1	109	62	33	13	1	-	-	11.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	332	17	52.7	175	52	51	9	2	-	61	5.1
Other Private Civil	1,273	106	47.4	604	418	112	68	6	-	-	11.3
Bankruptcy	71	12	38.0	27	15	9	1	2	-	-	3.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	625	5	44.2	276	232	22	19	3	-	-	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	2	81.0	141	120	11	10	-	-	-	-

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3rd	2,426	99	62.1	1,507	1,077	43	153	19	4	211	10.5
Criminal	424	11	69.1	293	257	6	26	4	-	-	8.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	197	2	69.0	136	47	5	12	1	1	70	8.8
Other U.S. Civil	116	2	59.5	69	60	2	6	1	-	-	8.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	379	3	67.3	255	89	5	20	-	-	141	7.8
Other Private Civil	845	56	53.1	449	372	6	66	4	1	-	14.7
Bankruptcy	42	2	76.2	32	28	-	4	-	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	190	21	54.2	103	81	4	7	9	2	-	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	233	2	73.0	170	143	15	12	-	-	-	-
4th	3,642	160	66.3	2,415	1,835	126	180	52	-	222	7.7
Criminal	1,073	60	75.3	808	653	88	59	8	-	-	7.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	347	9	66.9	232	118	3	11	2	-	98	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	198	5	66.7	132	117	3	12	-	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	678	12	51.9	352	195	15	17	1	-	124	4.8
Other Private Civil	723	60	61.0	441	375	7	57	2	-	-	12.9
Bankruptcy	37	4	54.1	20	16	1	3	-	-	-	15.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	271	6	62.7	170	117	6	8	39	-	-	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	315	4	82.5	260	244	3	13	-	-	-	-

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5th	5,542	543	53.9	2,989	1,782	710	223	60	12	202	7.4
Criminal	2,010	187	67.7	1,360	713	589	27	31	-	-	2.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	273	18	41.0	112	23	8	3	-	5	73	2.7
Other U.S. Civil	221	22	55.2	122	75	15	24	8	-	-	19.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	770	49	35.7	275	91	36	12	-	7	129	4.4
Other Private Civil	1,425	221	44.8	639	473	51	106	9	-	-	16.6
Bankruptcy	54	8	63.0	34	23	3	7	1	-	-	20.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	356	30	48.0	171	130	7	23	11	-	-	13.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	433	8	63.7	276	254	1	21	-	-	-	-
6th	3,301	114	63.9	2,109	1,455	142	113	46	109	244	5.6
Criminal	926	32	69.1	640	558	51	20	10	1	-	3.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	187	4	58.8	110	30	7	6	1	2	64	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	141	8	62.4	88	76	3	7	1	1	-	8.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	566	10	56.5	320	111	6	17	5	1	180	5.3
Other Private Civil	852	37	55.6	474	391	31	48	4	-	-	10.1
Bankruptcy	15	-	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	227	17	71.4	162	16	14	3	25	104	-	1.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	6	78.8	305	264	29	12	-	-	-	-

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7th	2,300	87	52.4	1,206	825	113	89	29	23	127	7.3
Criminal	506	12	65.2	330	213	78	28	5	6	-	8.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	1	57.6	76	29	1	1	-	-	45	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	122	3	55.7	68	53	5	5	5	-	-	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	610	4	37.0	226	125	2	10	5	2	82	4.4
Other Private Civil	647	60	46.7	302	234	17	31	7	13	-	10.3
Bankruptcy	23	4	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	85	3	48.2	41	30	-	2	7	2	-	4.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	175	-	88.6	155	133	10	12	-	-	-	-
8th	2,760	84	69.2	1,911	1,431	139	85	23	-	233	4.7
Criminal	982	33	79.1	777	650	98	19	10	-	-	2.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	-	83.4	181	44	1	2	1	-	133	1.1
Other U.S. Civil	118	1	65.3	77	67	2	6	2	-	-	7.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	410	1	72.9	299	164	23	12	-	-	100	4.0
Other Private Civil	726	31	45.3	329	282	11	35	1	-	-	10.6
Bankruptcy	6	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	33.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	16	61.3	73	56	2	6	9	-	-	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	-	94.5	172	167	1	4	-	-	-	-

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9th	8,150	180	59.4	4,840	3,202	686	391	36	-	525	8.3
Criminal	974	41	68.9	671	508	79	73	11	-	-	10.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	355	2	73.2	260	52	78	15	1	-	114	5.8
Other U.S. Civil	519	15	61.8	321	228	34	53	6	-	-	16.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,379	8	66.9	923	253	227	29	3	-	411	3.1
Other Private Civil	2,107	91	52.0	1,095	800	137	150	8	-	-	13.7
Bankruptcy	155	10	64.5	100	76	18	6	-	-	-	6.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,229	13	49.2	1,096	957	89	43	7	-	-	3.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	432	-	86.6	374	328	24	22	-	-	-	-
10th	1,775	24	62.7	1,113	753	94	52	62	5	147	4.7
Criminal	440	2	73.2	322	220	64	17	21	-	-	5.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	164	-	61.0	100	19	7	2	-	-	72	2.0
Other U.S. Civil	97	1	66.0	64	58	2	2	2	-	-	3.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	278	1	51.8	144	55	4	5	5	-	75	3.5
Other Private Civil	538	16	53.3	287	226	12	18	30	1	-	6.3
Bankruptcy	24	2	54.2	13	11	-	2	-	-	-	15.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	2	61.9	65	52	4	1	4	4	-	1.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	-	91.5	118	112	1	5	-	-	-	-

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11th	4,547	107	51.7	2,349	1,407	516	136	17	9	264	6.3
Criminal	1,105	49	63.4	701	546	116	36	2	1	-	5.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	335	1	39.1	131	30	12	6	2	1	80	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	218	7	61.5	134	98	18	9	9	-	-	6.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	956	8	38.2	365	88	80	13	-	-	184	3.6
Other Private Civil	1,237	32	52.0	643	410	164	59	4	6	-	9.2
Bankruptcy	55	2	47.3	26	17	8	1	-	-	-	3.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	189	8	48.7	92	68	16	7	-	1	-	7.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	452	-	56.9	257	150	102	5	-	-	-	-

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.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.