

**Table B-5A.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2015**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,213</b>	<b>18,969</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>1,906</b>
Criminal	11,214	2,572	3	659	336	104	10	-	209	1,910	1,270	535	105
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,684	1,581	1	414	322	5	8	66	13	1,166	130	1,007	29
Other U.S. Civil	2,681	996	12	258	191	36	7	-	24	726	305	386	35
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,563	3,555	1	1,135	969	11	27	90	38	2,419	314	2,046	59
Other Private Civil	11,992	5,062	104	1,219	909	246	15	-	49	3,739	2,031	1,625	83
Bankruptcy	860	313	6	100	75	19	-	-	6	207	128	74	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,301	4,082	18	1,077	621	263	3	-	190	2,988	826	1,231	931
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,918	808	21	128	-	-	-	-	128	659	-	-	659
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>
Criminal	85	25	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	23	17	6	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	33	-	12	5	-	-	7	-	21	3	17	1
Other U.S. Civil	245	63	-	11	7	2	1	-	1	52	24	28	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Other Private Civil	173	58	1	17	7	3	3	-	4	40	15	23	2
Bankruptcy	9	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	454	118	10	21	10	6	2	-	3	88	71	3	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	34	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	15	-	15
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>
Criminal	563	150	1	26	17	2	1	-	6	123	98	25	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	122	39	-	21	6	1	1	12	1	18	7	9	2
Other U.S. Civil	78	31	2	8	7	1	-	-	-	21	13	8	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	91	47	-	20	12	-	3	5	-	27	13	14	-
Other Private Civil	460	223	4	65	58	4	1	-	2	154	115	38	1
Bankruptcy	29	12	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	162	75	-	37	22	3	-	-	12	38	18	18	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	84	19	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	5

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<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>240</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>103</b>
Criminal	700	139	-	23	17	3	-	-	3	116	89	17	10
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	371	214	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	201	9	190	2
Other U.S. Civil	255	87	1	7	5	1	-	-	1	79	24	55	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	563	212	1	48	45	2	-	1	-	163	14	146	3
Other Private Civil	1,631	707	15	142	131	9	-	-	2	550	259	283	8
Bankruptcy	86	26	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	18	8	10	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,003	536	2	317	70	225	-	-	22	217	116	93	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	333	107	21	14	-	-	-	-	14	72	-	-	72
<b>3rd</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>86</b>
Criminal	464	113	-	28	18	5	-	-	5	85	80	2	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	401	99	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	69	17	49	3
Other U.S. Civil	142	49	-	21	15	2	4	-	-	28	13	15	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	633	219	-	87	83	1	-	2	1	132	17	113	2
Other Private Civil	967	453	2	98	89	7	1	-	1	353	174	175	4
Bankruptcy	52	20	-	7	4	2	-	-	1	13	8	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	262	105	-	47	43	2	-	-	2	58	15	41	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	394	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	72
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>18</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>50</b>
Criminal	1,131	169	-	40	35	1	-	-	4	129	97	32	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	754	160	-	32	32	-	-	-	-	128	24	102	2
Other U.S. Civil	217	55	-	13	11	2	-	-	-	42	24	17	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	901	329	-	79	74	-	5	-	-	250	48	201	1
Other Private Civil	810	277	10	70	60	9	-	-	1	197	141	53	3
Bankruptcy	54	13	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	7	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	251	90	-	27	16	3	-	-	8	63	39	19	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	381	43	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	38	-	-	38

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<b>5th</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>214</b>
Criminal	2,543	579	-	168	78	6	-	-	84	411	220	191	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	577	324	-	109	105	1	-	1	2	215	12	202	1
Other U.S. Civil	238	101	-	30	25	5	-	-	-	71	17	47	7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,372	637	-	166	159	-	-	5	2	471	56	410	5
Other Private Civil	1,362	513	11	135	124	5	1	-	5	367	157	193	17
Bankruptcy	71	24	1	8	7	1	-	-	-	15	12	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	393	227	-	128	103	3	-	-	22	99	33	58	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	774	182	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	176	-	-	176
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>185</b>
Criminal	1,000	226	-	64	53	3	-	-	8	162	81	33	48
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	370	90	-	33	30	-	-	1	2	57	6	46	5
Other U.S. Civil	183	60	-	15	9	3	1	-	2	45	18	23	4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,064	338	-	124	119	1	2	1	1	214	20	173	21
Other Private Civil	1,113	405	14	90	80	8	2	-	-	301	195	98	8
Bankruptcy	43	24	1	9	3	6	-	-	-	14	10	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	99	2	33	20	1	-	-	12	64	42	19	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	602	107	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	96	-	-	96
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>17</b>
Criminal	517	141	-	26	19	3	-	-	4	115	105	9	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	285	114	-	21	18	-	-	-	3	93	16	74	3
Other U.S. Civil	167	74	2	27	11	-	-	-	16	45	24	21	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	583	309	-	40	27	-	-	-	13	269	37	227	5
Other Private Civil	831	373	7	60	42	1	3	-	14	306	219	86	1
Bankruptcy	54	15	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	12	11	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	150	54	1	26	9	2	1	-	14	27	19	8	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	255	23	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	-	7

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<b>8th</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>48</b>
Criminal	786	110	-	40	15	3	-	-	22	70	58	4	8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	344	66	-	44	17	-	7	20	-	22	4	16	2
Other U.S. Civil	143	36	-	10	8	1	1	-	-	26	12	10	4
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	173	-	104	60	-	17	21	6	69	10	57	2
Other Private Civil	561	133	8	45	23	17	2	-	3	80	52	25	3
Bankruptcy	34	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	130	52	-	7	6	-	-	-	1	45	13	10	22
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	350	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	7
<b>9th</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,020</b>
Criminal	1,641	422	1	67	20	2	8	-	37	354	303	28	23
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	466	114	1	37	24	-	-	13	-	76	19	50	7
Other U.S. Civil	620	276	6	73	70	3	-	-	-	197	110	70	17
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,273	677	-	283	235	2	-	37	9	394	57	319	18
Other Private Civil	2,116	1,001	19	166	143	12	2	-	9	816	520	267	29
Bankruptcy	221	109	3	25	22	1	-	-	2	81	49	28	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,786	2,488	1	350	261	11	-	-	78	2,137	433	840	864
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	925	63	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	58	-	-	58
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>24</b>
Criminal	444	105	-	46	15	2	1	-	28	59	45	10	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	206	52	-	23	6	1	-	12	4	29	6	23	-
Other U.S. Civil	129	33	1	5	1	1	-	-	3	27	21	5	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	306	129	-	53	28	2	-	18	5	76	26	50	-
Other Private Civil	543	213	8	35	28	2	-	-	5	170	143	25	2
Bankruptcy	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	123	45	2	13	3	1	-	-	9	30	16	11	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	21	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	14	-	-	14

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<b>11th</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>275</b>	-	-	<b>52</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>117</b>
Criminal	1,340	393	1	129	48	73	-	-	8	263	77	178	8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	718	276	-	39	36	2	-	-	1	237	7	229	1
Other U.S. Civil	264	131	-	38	22	15	-	-	1	93	5	87	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,142	481	-	130	126	3	-	-	1	351	16	333	2
Other Private Civil	1,425	706	5	296	124	169	-	-	3	405	41	359	5
Bankruptcy	181	54	1	32	24	7	-	-	1	21	4	16	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	308	193	-	71	58	6	-	-	7	122	11	111	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	597	129	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	99	-	-	99

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Juris. Defects = Jurisdictional defects; Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.

<sup>1</sup> Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.