

**Table B-6.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,347</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	9,917	19.6	10,921	20.1	8,788	22.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,355	10.6	4,748	8.7	3,285	8.3
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	4.9	2,670	4.9	2,079	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,962	17.7	9,548	17.6	5,146	13.1
Other Private Civil	11,420	22.6	12,690	23.3	9,257	23.5
Bankruptcy	729	1.4	843	1.6	666	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,153	12.2	5,850	10.8	8,110	20.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	10.9	7,077	13.0	2,069	5.3
<b>DC</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	57	6.0	71	6.8	88	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	8.5	90	8.6	79	6.0
Other U.S. Civil	221	23.2	255	24.3	191	14.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	1.3	16	1.5	6	0.5
Other Private Civil	146	15.4	147	14.0	136	10.3
Bankruptcy	2	0.2	4	0.4		0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	343	36.1	380	36.2	790	59.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	9.4	87	8.3	29	2.2

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	409	31.6	556	37.8	503	38.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	9.9	79	5.4	124	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	79	6.1	79	5.4	57	4.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	86	6.6	80	5.4	95	7.2
Other Private Civil	340	26.2	363	24.7	302	23.0
Bankruptcy	33	2.5	30	2.0	27	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	6.8	103	7.0	74	5.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	133	10.3	182	12.4	132	10.0
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	652	15.0	642	15.6	771	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	4.4	155	3.8	163	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	251	5.8	258	6.3	152	4.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	512	11.8	449	10.9	256	7.2
Other Private Civil	1,434	33.1	1,429	34.6	966	27.3
Bankruptcy	158	3.6	82	2.0	138	3.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	754	17.4	662	16.0	810	22.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	8.9	448	10.9	281	7.9

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	422	14.3	422	11.3	360	17.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	324	11.0	292	7.8	166	7.8
Other U.S. Civil	131	4.5	145	3.9	87	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	540	18.4	591	15.8	279	13.2
Other Private Civil	776	26.4	1,430	38.3	603	28.4
Bankruptcy	43	1.5	82	2.2	35	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	336	11.4	258	6.9	215	10.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	12.5	509	13.6	376	17.7
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,069	23.8	1,154	24.9	790	31.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	759	16.9	702	15.2	415	16.7
Other U.S. Civil	194	4.3	232	5.0	102	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	809	18.0	828	17.9	349	14.1
Other Private Civil	841	18.7	876	18.9	544	22.0
Bankruptcy	46	1.0	62	1.3	29	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	5.5	243	5.3	169	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	11.9	529	11.4	80	3.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>5th</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	2,218	31.2	2,727	34.3	1,786	37.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	9.5	642	8.1	453	9.5
Other U.S. Civil	199	2.8	178	2.2	140	2.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,394	19.6	1,515	19.1	946	19.9
Other Private Civil	1,306	18.4	1,379	17.4	904	19.0
Bankruptcy	69	1.0	61	0.8	44	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	411	5.8	407	5.1	326	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	11.7	1,033	13.0	151	3.2
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	887	19.3	960	18.8	675	22.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	581	12.7	487	9.5	349	11.9
Other U.S. Civil	203	4.4	173	3.4	145	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	992	21.6	1,065	20.9	587	19.9
Other Private Civil	983	21.4	1,014	19.9	703	23.9
Bankruptcy	24	0.5	47	0.9	19	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	247	5.4	256	5.0	201	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	14.7	1,103	21.6	265	9.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	426	15.3	497	16.9	322	19.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	11.7	355	12.0	167	10.2
Other U.S. Civil	162	5.8	147	5.0	121	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	664	23.8	693	23.5	347	21.2
Other Private Civil	766	27.5	791	26.8	554	33.8
Bankruptcy	33	1.2	49	1.7	29	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	3.8	113	3.8	77	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	10.9	302	10.2	20	1.2
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	841	28.4	750	23.7	622	33.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	13.2	370	11.7	176	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	131	4.4	100	3.2	94	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	18.5	527	16.6	214	11.4
Other Private Civil	523	17.7	548	17.3	423	22.6
Bankruptcy	20	0.7	15	0.5	18	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	5.2	152	4.8	146	7.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	11.9	708	22.3	182	9.7

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	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>9th</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,559</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,314	11.8	1,381	11.6	1,525	12.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	676	6.1	454	3.8	484	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	571	5.1	696	5.9	762	6.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,956	17.6	2,257	19.0	1,304	10.4
Other Private Civil	2,412	21.7	2,706	22.8	2,819	22.4
Bankruptcy	217	2.0	316	2.7	266	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,117	28.1	2,919	24.6	5,041	40.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	7.5	1,138	9.6	358	2.9
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	360	19.4	377	19.2	271	22.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	302	16.3	261	13.3	154	12.7
Other U.S. Civil	109	5.9	162	8.3	77	6.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	299	16.1	295	15.1	150	12.3
Other Private Civil	517	27.9	596	30.4	371	30.5
Bankruptcy	15	0.8	23	1.2	13	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	67	3.6	61	3.1	66	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	10.1	184	9.4	115	9.4

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	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,262	20.7	1,384	21.8	1,075	29.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	926	15.2	861	13.5	555	15.2
Other U.S. Civil	233	3.8	245	3.9	151	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,152	18.9	1,232	19.4	613	16.8
Other Private Civil	1,376	22.6	1,411	22.2	932	25.5
Bankruptcy	69	1.1	72	1.1	48	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	282	4.6	296	4.7	195	5.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	13.1	854	13.4	80	2.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.