

**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, 2023**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	9,649	24.1	9,267	22.8	8,820	27.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	6.2	2,716	6.7	1,601	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	5.6	2,404	5.9	1,785	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	16.5	6,803	16.7	3,816	11.9
Other Private Civil	10,428	26.1	10,191	25.1	8,848	27.6
Bankruptcy	657	1.6	571	1.4	928	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	11.6	5,364	13.2	5,479	17.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	8.2	3,320	8.2	762	2.4
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	191	18.2	69	9.0	202	14.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	5.0	50	6.5	56	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	237	22.6	235	30.6	224	15.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	1.8	5	0.7	15	1.0
Other Private Civil	142	13.5	128	16.7	129	9.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	33.4	237	30.9	780	54.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	5.4	44	5.7	27	1.9

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—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>1,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	310	28.6	263	28.5	475	33.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	4.5	62	6.7	57	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	82	7.6	61	6.6	102	7.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	8.2	61	6.6	103	7.3
Other Private Civil	376	34.7	306	33.2	446	31.7
Bankruptcy	39	3.6	36	3.9	51	3.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	7.0	74	8.0	141	10.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	5.7	60	6.5	32	2.3
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	667	18.7	608	17.4	877	23.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	5.0	185	5.3	145	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	171	4.8	200	5.7	127	3.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	9.2	329	9.4	221	5.9
Other Private Civil	1,224	34.3	1,243	35.5	1,024	27.5
Bankruptcy	193	5.4	79	2.3	483	13.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	16.3	638	18.2	764	20.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	6.3	219	6.3	88	2.4

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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>2,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	466	18.5	456	18.0	457	23.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	6.4	172	6.8	136	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	108	4.3	98	3.9	80	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	18.9	508	20.0	259	13.5
Other Private Civil	811	32.3	795	31.3	689	35.9
Bankruptcy	66	2.6	56	2.2	54	2.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	8.0	222	8.7	185	9.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	9.1	233	9.2	60	3.1
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,148	31.3	1,211	31.3	1,073	37.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	9.9	427	11.0	252	8.8
Other U.S. Civil	206	5.6	205	5.3	153	5.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	17.2	647	16.7	386	13.6
Other Private Civil	682	18.6	753	19.5	628	22.1
Bankruptcy	30	0.8	34	0.9	32	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	7.8	228	5.9	281	9.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	8.9	360	9.3	43	1.5

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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>5,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,991	35.8	2,000	34.1	1,412	41.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	5.1	353	6.0	117	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	222	4.0	278	4.7	133	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	16.0	1,078	18.4	344	10.0
Other Private Civil	1,290	23.2	1,140	19.4	1,012	29.5
Bankruptcy	68	1.2	59	1.0	59	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	6.2	465	7.9	278	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	8.5	491	8.4	74	2.2
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	945	28.1	917	27.7	821	32.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	6.7	258	7.8	111	4.4
Other U.S. Civil	131	3.9	141	4.3	98	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	16.7	564	17.1	369	14.6
Other Private Civil	846	25.1	824	24.9	660	26.2
Bankruptcy	12	0.4	20	0.6	10	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	6.9	184	5.6	251	10.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	12.4	399	12.1	199	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>7th</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	558	21.8	524	21.0	472	26.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	7.9	203	8.1	187	10.4
Other U.S. Civil	138	5.4	160	6.4	95	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	26.8	654	26.1	370	20.6
Other Private Civil	668	26.1	636	25.4	503	28.1
Bankruptcy	23	0.9	52	2.1	21	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	3.4	75	3.0	135	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	7.5	197	7.9	9	0.5
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	936	32.9	952	34.1	624	35.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	8.6	225	8.1	87	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	92	3.2	94	3.4	66	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	15.6	437	15.7	160	9.2
Other Private Civil	724	25.5	696	25.0	609	35.1
Bankruptcy	13	0.5	11	0.4	7	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	4.5	103	3.7	145	8.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	9.2	270	9.7	38	2.2

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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>9th</b>	<b>7,784</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	932	12.0	848	9.9	971	13.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	3.5	323	3.8	238	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	549	7.1	597	7.0	485	6.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	16.8	1,298	15.1	1,067	15.1
Other Private Civil	2,016	25.9	2,033	23.7	1,730	24.5
Bankruptcy	148	1.9	149	1.7	158	2.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	26.7	2,843	33.1	2,293	32.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	6.1	490	5.7	111	1.6
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	463	26.6	406	23.5	362	32.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	6.9	126	7.3	67	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	88	5.1	97	5.6	60	5.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	21.4	378	21.9	125	11.3
Other Private Civil	479	27.5	510	29.5	366	33.2
Bankruptcy	10	0.6	8	0.5	14	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	6.7	112	6.5	96	8.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	5.3	89	5.2	13	1.2

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	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,042	24.6	1,013	23.7	1,074	35.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	7.6	332	7.8	148	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	215	5.1	238	5.6	162	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	18.9	844	19.8	397	12.9
Other Private Civil	1,170	27.6	1,127	26.4	1,052	34.3
Bankruptcy	55	1.3	67	1.6	39	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	3.7	183	4.3	130	4.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	11.2	468	11.0	68	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.