

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 June 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending July 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending June 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	40,913	60,099	58,534	1,565	56,244	18,658	155	4,933	13,570	37,586	2,732	6,457	28,397	44,768
Criminal	9,631	11,945	11,759	186	11,873	3,055	4	740	2,311	8,818	847	1,631	6,340	9,703
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,221	4,034	3,880	154	4,000	1,301	-	328	973	2,699	60	135	2,504	2,255
Other U.S. Civil	2,417	2,552	2,464	88	2,649	924	8	235	681	1,725	132	603	990	2,320
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,603	9,411	9,095	316	9,408	3,543	2	1,136	2,405	5,865	158	460	5,247	5,606
Other Private Civil	10,570	11,564	11,220	344	11,773	4,804	107	1,210	3,487	6,969	888	2,887	3,194	10,361
Bankruptcy	788	780	758	22	809	318	4	76	238	491	70	164	257	759
Administrative Agency Appeals Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	8,755	6,611	6,205	406	7,502	3,847	9	1,011	2,827	3,655	357	558	2,740	7,864
DC	1,389	1,246	1,239	7	1,129	364	7	101	256	765	215	285	265	1,506
Criminal	139	63	63	-	100	23	-	4	19	77	33	38	6	102
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	88	87	1	87	50	-	23	27	37	4	9	24	82
Other U.S. Civil	242	218	217	1	226	62	1	11	50	164	12	81	71	234
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	16	16	-	9	5	-	1	4	4	-	-	4	14
Other Private Civil	169	151	149	2	175	60	-	17	43	115	16	63	36	145
Bankruptcy	5	3	3	-	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5
Administrative Agency Appeals Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	710	538	535	3	398	129	6	29	94	269	148	92	29	850
1st	1,331	1,708	1,702	6	1,554	528	6	168	354	1,026	79	280	667	1,485
Criminal	576	618	616	2	528	171	-	44	127	357	35	99	223	666
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	89	82	82	-	101	41	-	17	24	60	4	11	45	70
Other U.S. Civil	66	67	66	1	71	24	2	10	12	47	2	19	26	62
Private Prisoner Petitions	92	82	82	-	99	39	-	16	23	60	2	11	47	75
Other Private Civil	325	379	377	2	388	156	4	31	121	232	29	114	89	316
Bankruptcy	21	32	32	-	32	18	-	5	13	14	-	10	4	21
Administrative Agency Appeals Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	140	114	113	1	168	62	-	36	26	106	7	12	87	86
	22	334	334	-	167	17	-	9	8	150	-	4	146	189

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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	After Submission on Briefs	
2nd	3,518	4,579	4,375	204	4,743	1,777	42	506	1,229	2,966	328	802	1,836	3,354	
Criminal	838	645	634	11	730	151	-	20	131	579	81	204	294	753	
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	238	229	9	211	69	-	8	61	142	5	10	127	108	
Other U.S. Civil	150	255	236	19	243	96	-	14	82	147	10	62	75	162	
Private Prisoner Petitions	240	509	474	35	516	214	2	47	165	302	4	41	257	233	
Other Private Civil	1,171	1,438	1,365	73	1,669	691	18	164	509	978	189	436	353	940	
Bankruptcy	43	73	71	2	67	23	-	-	23	44	6	13	25	49	
Administrative Agency Appeals	906	773	720	53	947	434	1	247	186	513	29	35	449	732	
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	648	646	2	360	99	21	6	72	261	4	1	256	377	
3rd	2,734	3,623	3,565	58	3,353	1,028	4	291	733	2,325	73	201	2,051	3,004	
Criminal	386	433	430	3	458	114	1	32	81	344	21	32	291	361	
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	235	284	275	9	404	96	-	30	66	308	2	9	297	115	
Other U.S. Civil	99	119	111	8	115	40	-	8	32	75	1	11	63	103	
Private Prisoner Petitions	438	608	602	6	712	199	-	78	121	513	1	14	498	334	
Other Private Civil	1,255	884	861	23	905	361	3	79	279	544	38	104	402	1,234	
Bankruptcy	56	77	77	-	61	28	-	6	22	33	1	9	23	72	
Administrative Agency Appeals	208	257	250	7	322	128	-	57	71	194	8	20	166	143	
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	961	959	2	376	62	-	1	61	314	1	2	311	642	
4th	2,235	6,294	6,249	45	5,898	1,068	15	272	781	4,830	306	294	4,230	2,631	
Criminal	716	1,250	1,233	17	1,184	192	-	38	154	992	68	87	837	782	
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	334	649	639	10	683	143	-	33	110	540	5	14	521	300	
Other U.S. Civil	117	243	243	-	229	52	-	18	34	177	38	21	118	131	
Private Prisoner Petitions	325	810	802	8	842	287	-	81	206	555	16	17	522	293	
Other Private Civil	471	923	915	8	861	261	15	68	178	600	106	120	374	533	
Bankruptcy	28	71	71	-	54	21	-	3	18	33	5	2	26	45	
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	223	222	1	257	74	-	27	47	183	12	30	141	146	
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	64	2,125	2,124	1	1,788	38	-	4	34	1,750	56	3	1,691	401	

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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	
5th	4,783	8,675	8,280	395	7,745	2,720	11	727	1,982	5,025	643	774	3,608	5,713
Criminal	2,072	3,004	2,907	97	2,837	733	-	176	557	2,104	244	216	1,644	2,239
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	349	547	489	58	561	290	-	67	223	271	28	9	234	335
Other U.S. Civil	117	178	162	16	189	78	-	23	55	111	18	45	48	106
Private Prisoner Petitions	861	1,465	1,367	98	1,364	660	-	183	477	704	95	39	570	962
Other Private Civil	889	1,356	1,285	71	1,283	494	9	139	346	789	131	398	260	962
Bankruptcy	51	58	57	1	74	23	1	5	17	51	13	27	11	35
Administrative Agency Appeals	317	463	442	21	439	221	1	119	101	218	29	40	149	341
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	127	1,604	1,571	33	998	221	-	15	206	777	85	-	692	733
6th	3,145	5,159	5,108	51	4,634	1,395	10	430	955	3,239	171	503	2,565	3,670
Criminal	857	1,040	1,037	3	1,103	248	-	78	170	855	95	126	634	794
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	357	345	12	325	94	-	31	63	231	2	8	221	213
Other U.S. Civil	142	165	164	1	184	60	-	12	48	124	8	23	93	123
Private Prisoner Petitions	703	978	960	18	1,028	374	-	156	218	654	11	47	596	653
Other Private Civil	810	1,065	1,055	10	1,081	415	10	105	300	666	45	271	350	794
Bankruptcy	24	48	48	-	33	10	-	2	8	23	3	9	11	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	232	276	272	4	297	93	-	33	60	204	6	18	180	211
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	196	1,230	1,227	3	583	101	-	13	88	482	1	1	480	843
7th	1,734	3,452	3,393	59	3,180	1,141	7	227	907	2,039	145	658	1,236	2,006
Criminal	387	581	576	5	578	194	-	53	141	384	46	202	136	390
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	122	306	294	12	261	111	-	12	99	150	4	14	132	167
Other U.S. Civil	113	185	182	3	188	63	-	19	44	125	4	56	65	110
Private Prisoner Petitions	282	636	609	27	530	330	-	36	294	200	1	40	159	388
Other Private Civil	655	701	691	10	787	338	7	56	275	449	67	272	110	569
Bankruptcy	37	48	48	-	44	13	-	3	10	31	1	23	7	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	126	124	2	160	60	-	28	32	100	18	51	31	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	11	869	869	-	632	32	-	20	12	600	4	-	596	248

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
8th	1,538	3,657	3,637	20	3,063	563	5	239	319	2,500	115	412	1,973	2,132
Criminal	474	914	911	3	819	124	-	45	79	695	34	100	561	569
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	104	290	288	2	270	40	-	19	21	230	1	12	217	124
Other U.S. Civil	99	123	123	-	144	31	-	13	18	113	3	41	69	78
Private Prisoner Petitions	201	605	602	3	602	177	-	100	77	425	10	15	400	204
Other Private Civil	435	560	554	6	539	120	5	46	69	419	38	198	183	456
Bankruptcy	26	12	12	-	23	3	-	1	2	20	7	6	7	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	155	149	6	156	47	-	10	37	109	19	40	50	134
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	64	998	998	-	510	21	-	5	16	489	3	-	486	552
9th	13,725	11,531	11,107	424	11,888	4,985	30	941	4,014	6,903	341	1,545	5,017	13,368
Criminal	1,677	1,455	1,439	16	1,519	450	3	66	381	1,069	103	316	650	1,613
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	253	403	398	5	388	112	-	34	78	276	1	25	250	268
Other U.S. Civil	1,005	560	548	12	671	255	4	68	183	416	25	201	190	894
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,741	2,170	2,116	54	2,247	648	-	268	380	1,599	10	179	1,410	1,664
Other Private Civil	3,041	2,146	2,102	44	2,141	999	21	159	819	1,142	113	581	448	3,046
Bankruptcy	327	238	224	14	216	103	2	17	84	113	18	49	46	349
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,510	3,303	3,025	278	3,923	2,378	-	324	2,054	1,545	69	190	1,286	4,890
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	171	1,256	1,255	1	783	40	-	5	35	743	2	4	737	644
10th	1,150	2,332	2,314	18	2,155	634	6	185	443	1,521	35	338	1,148	1,327
Criminal	280	478	476	2	491	142	-	50	92	349	9	119	221	267
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	201	199	2	182	42	-	16	26	140	-	6	134	95
Other U.S. Civil	115	156	153	3	134	33	-	10	23	101	3	20	78	137
Private Prisoner Petitions	128	298	294	4	302	114	-	38	76	188	1	19	168	124
Other Private Civil	441	608	603	5	589	229	6	42	181	360	19	154	187	460
Bankruptcy	16	39	39	-	25	12	-	-	12	13	-	5	8	30
Administrative Agency Appeals	85	83	83	-	107	41	-	20	21	66	3	14	49	61
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	9	469	467	2	325	21	-	9	12	304	-	1	303	153

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
11th	3,631	7,843	7,565	278	6,902	2,455	12	846	1,597	4,447	281	365	3,801	4,572
Criminal	1,229	1,464	1,437	27	1,526	513	-	134	379	1,013	78	92	843	1,167
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	316	589	555	34	527	213	-	38	175	314	4	8	302	378
Other U.S. Civil	152	283	259	24	255	130	1	29	100	125	8	23	94	180
Private Prisoner Petitions	585	1,234	1,171	63	1,157	496	-	132	364	661	7	38	616	662
Other Private Civil	908	1,353	1,263	90	1,355	680	9	304	367	675	97	176	402	906
Bankruptcy	154	81	76	5	177	61	1	32	28	116	16	11	89	58
Administrative Agency Appeals	205	300	270	30	328	180	1	81	98	148	9	16	123	177
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	82	2,539	2,534	5	1,577	182	-	96	86	1,395	62	1	1,332	1,044

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 Revised.