

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2013

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits									
		Disposed of by Consolidations	Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ³
ALL CIRCUITS	57,741	2,391	60.8	35,126	23,074	2,790	2,308	549	59	6,346	6.8
CRIMINAL	12,388	855	71.7	8,881	6,860	1,344	518	142	17	-	5.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,133	86	68.4	3,510	909	188	92	32	1	2,288	2.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,606	170	56.8	1,480	1,165	101	185	28	1	-	12.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,509	155	63.3	6,653	1,878	429	237	45	6	4,058	3.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,521	797	50.3	6,304	5,107	350	743	89	15	-	11.8
BANKRUPTCY	808	57	49.1	397	308	35	43	6	5	-	10.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,780	239	41.8	3,671	2,952	223	275	207	14	-	7.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,996	32	84.7	4,230	3,895	120	215	-	-	-	-
DC CIRCUIT	999	99	46.8	468	366	17	56	15	1	13	13.2
CRIMINAL	102	8	52.0	53	41	-	10	2	-	-	18.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	83	2	49.4	41	21	2	3	3	-	12	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	219	16	65.3	143	119	3	16	4	1	-	11.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7	1	71.4	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	116	3	65.5	76	65	2	6	3	-	-	7.9
BANKRUPTCY	5	-	60.0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	353	68	25.2	89	57	10	19	3	-	-	21.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	114	1	50.9	58	56	-	2	-	-	-	-
1ST CIRCUIT	1,467	59	61.3	899	720	31	81	7	-	60	9.4
CRIMINAL	514	24	63.6	327	291	14	20	2	-	-	6.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	93	4	65.6	61	20	3	1	-	-	37	1.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	72	4	66.7	48	43	1	4	-	-	-	8.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	86	-	60.5	52	26	-	3	-	-	23	5.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	417	24	51.8	216	170	8	37	1	-	-	17.1
BANKRUPTCY	25	-	52.0	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	180	2	57.8	104	84	4	12	4	-	-	11.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	1	97.5	78	73	1	4	-	-	-	-

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2ND CIRCUIT	5,976	254	51.8	3,095	1,896	645	187	38	2	327	6.4
CRIMINAL	842	68	72.7	612	432	126	37	16	1	-	6.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	8	69.3	196	21	43	4	2	-	126	2.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	263	27	54.4	143	85	44	12	2	-	-	8.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	714	31	62.7	448	61	168	14	4	-	201	3.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,708	97	52.9	903	628	189	82	4	-	-	9.1
BANKRUPTCY	65	5	61.5	40	26	7	6	1	-	-	15.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,796	18	26.6	478	378	65	25	9	1	-	5.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	305	-	90.2	275	265	3	7	-	-	-	-
3RD CIRCUIT	4,214	130	68.2	2,872	1,862	89	288	77	2	554	5.5
CRIMINAL	677	29	77.3	523	475	9	22	16	1	-	4.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	-	75.7	305	126	5	9	3	-	162	3.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	21	44.9	80	71	5	4	-	-	-	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	812	1	71.1	577	143	13	21	8	-	392	3.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,002	57	51.1	512	435	11	53	13	-	-	10.4
BANKRUPTCY	71	8	59.2	42	29	8	4	1	-	-	9.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	411	10	65.9	271	199	20	15	36	1	-	5.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	660	4	85.2	562	384	18	160	-	-	-	-
4TH CIRCUIT	5,013	204	73.5	3,687	2,572	136	148	69	-	762	4.2
CRIMINAL	1,374	85	80.4	1,105	972	56	54	23	-	-	4.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	815	7	83.1	677	169	9	21	12	-	466	3.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	190	13	69.5	132	114	9	9	-	-	-	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	788	12	69.4	547	212	22	15	2	-	296	2.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	974	58	57.0	555	493	23	32	7	-	-	5.8
BANKRUPTCY	53	3	64.2	34	29	4	1	-	-	-	2.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	323	16	58.5	189	151	8	5	25	-	-	2.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	496	10	90.3	448	432	5	11	-	-	-	-

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5TH CIRCUIT	7,547	608	56.0	4,230	2,556	815	188	66	-	605	4.9
CRIMINAL	2,447	268	69.1	1,691	1,012	618	38	23	-	-	2.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	717	40	51.7	371	85	71	8	2	-	205	2.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	207	16	47.8	99	74	7	17	1	-	-	17.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,441	80	45.7	658	149	84	21	4	-	400	3.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,461	162	44.9	656	538	32	82	4	-	-	12.5
BANKRUPTCY	115	13	40.0	46	37	1	8	-	-	-	17.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	493	22	43.2	213	172	1	8	32	-	-	3.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	666	7	74.5	496	489	1	6	-	-	-	-
6TH CIRCUIT	5,404	196	65.5	3,539	2,580	130	216	49	-	564	6.8
CRIMINAL	1,274	75	72.8	928	783	69	65	11	-	-	7.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	379	6	69.4	263	104	7	5	1	-	146	1.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	211	8	56.4	119	96	1	21	1	-	-	17.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,222	9	61.5	751	286	7	33	7	-	418	4.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,341	71	55.5	744	646	11	81	6	-	-	10.9
BANKRUPTCY	65	9	53.8	35	31	2	2	-	-	-	5.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	422	15	70.9	299	263	5	8	23	-	-	2.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	490	3	81.6	400	371	28	1	-	-	-	-
7TH CIRCUIT	3,034	155	57.0	1,729	1,020	135	203	27	24	320	13.1
CRIMINAL	623	33	65.7	409	252	100	49	7	1	-	12.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	389	7	60.4	235	61	5	9	-	-	160	3.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	13	50.3	84	60	2	22	-	-	-	26.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	579	4	47.8	277	97	2	17	-	1	160	6.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	814	67	48.5	395	300	10	72	2	11	-	18.2
BANKRUPTCY	55	9	67.3	37	18	2	11	1	5	-	29.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	189	22	57.7	109	62	1	23	17	6	-	21.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	-	83.9	183	170	13	-	-	-	-	-

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8TH CIRCUIT	2,835	115	76.1	2,157	1,557	92	80	28	4	396	4.0
CRIMINAL	735	34	80.3	590	522	46	12	9	1	-	2.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	349	4	86.2	301	102	3	2	3	-	191	0.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	5	71.4	85	68	9	6	2	-	-	7.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	5	72.3	387	160	6	10	5	1	205	2.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	578	51	63.7	368	314	10	40	4	-	-	10.9
BANKRUPTCY	33	4	69.7	23	22	1	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	141	8	53.9	76	54	11	4	5	2	-	5.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	345	4	94.8	327	315	6	6	-	-	-	-
9TH CIRCUIT	12,592	323	57.1	7,190	4,480	348	581	71	12	1,698	8.7
CRIMINAL	1,671	82	71.7	1,198	885	153	142	15	3	-	11.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	571	1	73.7	421	74	13	12	-	1	321	2.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	539	32	52.7	284	219	13	50	2	-	-	17.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,764	5	73.0	2,019	542	20	73	4	3	1,377	3.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,158	151	42.9	925	712	36	173	3	1	-	18.7
BANKRUPTCY	209	4	33.0	69	55	7	7	-	-	-	10.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,950	47	40.4	1,594	1,348	83	112	47	4	-	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	730	1	93.2	680	645	23	12	-	-	-	-
10TH CIRCUIT	2,155	25	66.0	1,422	953	112	59	82	-	216	4.4
CRIMINAL	467	3	78.2	365	280	55	14	16	-	-	3.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	255	1	63.1	161	49	8	2	5	-	97	1.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	1	74.5	105	79	6	9	11	-	-	8.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	408	-	58.6	239	87	16	8	9	-	119	3.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	605	18	58.5	354	290	9	20	35	-	-	5.6
BANKRUPTCY	35	1	51.4	18	14	1	1	2	-	-	5.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	1	66.7	64	43	14	3	4	-	-	4.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	148	-	78.4	116	111	3	2	-	-	-	-

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11TH CIRCUIT	6,505	223	59.0	3,838	2,512	240	221	20	14	831	6.7
CRIMINAL	1,662	146	65.0	1,080	915	98	55	2	10	-	5.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	796	6	60.1	478	77	19	16	1	-	365	3.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	14	52.7	158	137	1	15	5	-	-	9.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,153	7	60.1	693	111	91	22	2	1	466	3.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,347	38	44.5	600	516	9	65	7	3	-	10.8
BANKRUPTCY	77	1	48.1	37	31	2	3	1	-	-	8.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	426	10	43.4	185	141	1	41	2	-	-	22.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	744	1	81.6	607	584	19	4	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals.

² Affirmed includes merit terminations affirmed in part and reversed in part.

³ Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percentages of cases reversed have not been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are they included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.