

**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 December 31, 2014**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Jan. 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Dec. 31, 2014
					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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,261</b>	<b>53,799</b>	<b>52,247</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>54,452</b>	<b>18,357</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>36,095</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>26,488</b>	<b>41,608</b>
Criminal	10,223	10,476	10,351	125	11,131	2,482	1	647	1,834	8,649	811	1,751	6,087	9,568
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,498	5,094	4,947	147	5,205	1,737	1	410	1,326	3,468	91	150	3,227	2,387
Other U.S. Civil	2,147	2,694	2,613	81	2,416	879	16	218	645	1,537	121	556	860	2,425
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,614	9,694	9,392	302	9,647	3,370	1	1,093	2,276	6,277	165	479	5,633	5,661
Other Private Civil	10,235	12,671	12,256	415	12,279	5,004	87	1,249	3,668	7,275	1,089	2,899	3,287	10,627
Bankruptcy	783	835	806	29	834	307	9	83	215	527	99	220	208	784
Administrative Appeals	9,330	6,810	6,423	387	7,243	3,730	19	984	2,727	3,513	283	616	2,614	8,897
Original Proceedings	1,431	5,525	5,459	66	5,697	848	-	168	680	4,849	240	37	4,572	1,259
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,503</b>
Criminal	173	66	66	-	78	21	-	3	18	57	10	28	19	161
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	79	77	2	81	33	-	10	23	48	7	12	29	74
Other U.S. Civil	224	229	225	4	213	64	3	14	47	149	15	76	58	240
Private Prisoner Petitions	3	7	7	-	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	6
Other Private Civil	168	180	179	1	158	54	1	8	45	104	19	46	39	190
Bankruptcy	7	5	5	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	8
Administrative Appeals	734	428	428	-	372	172	12	24	136	200	98	69	33	790
Original Proceedings	60	98	98	-	124	70	-	49	21	54	2	4	48	34
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Criminal	608	463	460	3	431	124	-	21	103	307	24	82	201	640
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	116	116	-	100	25	-	9	16	75	2	5	68	108
Other U.S. Civil	58	60	60	-	60	20	-	4	16	40	1	16	23	58
Private Prisoner Petitions	83	85	83	2	90	32	-	13	19	58	8	14	36	78
Other Private Civil	330	395	395	-	354	133	3	23	107	221	23	119	79	371
Bankruptcy	28	28	28	-	29	14	-	6	8	15	3	5	7	27
Administrative Appeals	132	157	156	1	139	56	-	25	31	83	1	3	79	150
Original Proceedings	22	109	109	-	94	6	-	4	2	88	1	1	86	37

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					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	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5,181</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>3,522</b>
Criminal	808	781	760	21	760	143	-	17	126	617	88	190	339	829
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	108	380	356	24	396	222	-	24	198	174	7	8	159	92
Other U.S. Civil	147	236	227	9	224	86	-	9	77	138	9	66	63	159
Private Prisoner Petitions	239	567	539	28	552	209	-	49	160	343	12	30	301	254
Other Private Civil	1,161	1,720	1,624	96	1,763	767	12	160	595	996	160	459	377	1,118
Bankruptcy	94	78	73	5	118	28	-	6	22	90	40	29	21	54
Administrative Appeals	1,091	861	811	50	1,023	423	1	214	208	600	33	62	505	929
Original Proceedings	67	365	360	5	345	50	-	9	41	295	4	11	280	87
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,809</b>
Criminal	471	459	454	5	518	104	-	19	85	414	19	56	339	412
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	158	411	404	7	301	88	-	22	66	213	11	13	189	268
Other U.S. Civil	90	139	135	4	120	44	-	12	32	76	4	15	57	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	308	614	609	5	513	181	-	55	126	332	2	19	311	409
Other Private Civil	702	1,508	1,490	18	922	400	5	92	303	522	38	107	377	1,288
Bankruptcy	44	57	56	1	47	21	-	7	14	26	1	10	15	54
Administrative Appeals	203	296	288	8	294	114	-	37	77	180	7	15	158	205
Original Proceedings	133	478	473	5	547	83	-	4	79	464	13	4	447	64
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,224</b>
Criminal	887	1,145	1,139	6	1,304	223	-	48	175	1,081	61	115	905	728
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	346	788	779	9	808	128	-	30	98	680	6	18	656	326
Other U.S. Civil	96	188	188	-	189	51	1	11	39	138	5	23	110	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	272	947	932	15	860	282	-	75	207	578	11	11	556	359
Other Private Civil	474	777	765	12	803	271	8	74	189	532	40	120	372	448
Bankruptcy	29	61	60	1	59	19	1	3	15	40	1	12	27	31
Administrative Appeals	176	246	244	2	247	92	-	48	44	155	8	25	122	175
Original Proceedings	60	575	574	1	573	43	-	2	41	530	35	4	491	62

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>5th</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>7,765</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>7,996</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>4,638</b>
Criminal	1,977	2,433	2,395	38	2,389	552	-	191	361	1,837	246	237	1,354	2,021
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	754	715	39	776	455	-	107	348	321	28	16	277	303
Other U.S. Civil	125	239	229	10	219	85	2	34	49	134	28	60	46	145
Private Prisoner Petitions	699	1,520	1,442	78	1,374	639	1	185	453	735	78	39	618	845
Other Private Civil	1,007	1,454	1,373	81	1,618	534	4	156	374	1,084	394	383	307	843
Bankruptcy	107	67	63	4	124	55	2	6	47	69	16	43	10	50
Administrative Appeals	286	449	437	12	472	262	2	153	107	210	27	48	135	263
Original Proceedings	343	849	818	31	1,024	243	-	6	237	781	172	2	607	168
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>3,249</b>
Criminal	965	899	889	10	1,037	207	-	40	167	830	72	133	625	827
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	376	372	4	378	90	-	30	60	288	4	12	272	215
Other U.S. Civil	176	201	198	3	225	72	2	18	52	153	11	29	113	152
Private Prisoner Petitions	743	1,038	1,020	18	1,094	332	-	153	179	762	20	65	677	687
Other Private Civil	1,006	1,159	1,147	12	1,280	462	9	122	331	818	123	301	394	885
Bankruptcy	39	51	50	1	61	26	-	8	18	35	2	16	17	29
Administrative Appeals	304	280	275	5	365	110	1	47	62	255	16	20	219	219
Original Proceedings	335	601	586	15	701	97	-	9	88	604	4	-	600	235
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,812</b>
Criminal	507	533	529	4	629	187	-	52	135	442	66	224	152	411
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	158	378	363	15	412	150	-	34	116	262	12	10	240	124
Other U.S. Civil	116	156	155	1	158	59	1	18	40	99	13	49	37	114
Private Prisoner Petitions	316	622	588	34	617	339	-	48	291	278	7	34	237	321
Other Private Civil	644	790	784	6	765	309	2	58	249	456	64	266	126	669
Bankruptcy	26	38	37	1	28	5	-	-	5	23	2	14	7	36
Administrative Appeals	120	143	142	1	151	53	2	16	35	98	18	52	28	112
Original Proceedings	31	257	256	1	263	28	-	19	9	235	2	1	232	25

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Criminal	452	678	674	4	716	122	-	39	83	594	38	105	451	414
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	129	367	366	1	379	46	-	23	23	333	5	16	312	117
Other U.S. Civil	85	172	166	6	151	42	1	16	25	109	3	37	69	106
Private Prisoner Petitions	193	617	610	7	586	155	-	84	71	431	5	26	400	224
Other Private Civil	454	571	567	4	600	136	6	38	92	464	51	211	202	425
Bankruptcy	25	33	33	-	31	2	-	-	2	29	2	9	18	27
Administrative Appeals	116	148	143	5	148	57	-	7	50	91	7	21	63	116
Original Proceedings	78	382	381	1	389	15	-	3	12	374	6	-	368	71
<b>9th</b>	<b>14,267</b>	<b>11,311</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>11,378</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>14,200</b>
Criminal	1,842	1,380	1,366	14	1,489	380	1	59	320	1,109	93	335	681	1,733
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	323	476	471	5	507	127	-	43	84	380	1	18	361	292
Other U.S. Civil	772	662	644	18	463	198	6	40	152	265	20	128	117	971
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,030	2,125	2,068	57	2,395	610	-	256	354	1,785	7	191	1,587	1,760
Other Private Civil	2,963	2,170	2,094	76	2,054	1,063	23	176	864	991	98	487	406	3,079
Bankruptcy	295	243	232	11	196	89	4	19	66	107	15	49	43	342
Administrative Appeals	5,844	3,351	3,077	274	3,540	2,175	-	335	1,840	1,365	53	233	1,079	5,655
Original Proceedings	198	904	901	3	734	43	-	6	37	691	-	9	682	368
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,171</b>
Criminal	346	394	391	3	442	78	-	38	40	364	11	141	212	298
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	101	214	210	4	244	85	-	34	51	159	1	4	154	71
Other U.S. Civil	109	149	148	1	146	34	-	3	31	112	3	28	81	112
Private Prisoner Petitions	123	341	337	4	339	132	-	65	67	207	-	12	195	125
Other Private Civil	432	585	582	3	584	220	7	42	171	364	14	162	188	433
Bankruptcy	25	25	24	1	31	4	-	1	3	27	2	18	7	19
Administrative Appeals	119	127	126	1	137	26	1	7	18	111	4	47	60	109
Original Proceedings	10	129	128	1	135	29	-	13	16	106	-	-	106	4

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<b>11th</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>6,239</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>3,511</b>
Criminal	1,187	1,245	1,228	17	1,338	341	-	120	221	997	83	105	809	1,094
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	465	755	718	37	823	288	1	44	243	535	7	18	510	397
Other U.S. Civil	149	263	238	25	248	124	-	39	85	124	9	29	86	164
Private Prisoner Petitions	605	1,211	1,157	54	1,223	456	-	109	347	767	15	38	714	593
Other Private Civil	894	1,362	1,256	106	1,378	655	7	300	348	723	65	238	420	878
Bankruptcy	64	149	145	4	106	43	2	27	14	63	14	14	35	107
Administrative Appeals	205	324	296	28	355	190	-	71	119	165	11	21	133	174
Original Proceedings	94	778	775	3	768	141	-	44	97	627	1	1	625	104

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.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.