

**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 March 31, 2015**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Apr. 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Mar. 31, 2015
					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>41,624</b>	<b>54,244</b>	<b>52,691</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>54,756</b>	<b>18,555</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>13,455</b>	<b>36,201</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>26,730</b>	<b>41,112</b>
Criminal	10,035	10,654	10,532	122	11,055	2,431	1	648	1,782	8,624	829	1,678	6,117	9,634
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,539	4,879	4,735	144	5,197	1,694	1	398	1,295	3,503	82	140	3,281	2,221
Other U.S. Civil	2,163	2,757	2,674	83	2,520	914	14	227	673	1,606	107	567	932	2,400
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,633	9,769	9,480	289	9,866	3,429	1	1,102	2,326	6,437	160	523	5,754	5,536
Other Private Civil	10,065	12,818	12,407	411	12,257	5,025	93	1,288	3,644	7,232	1,079	2,869	3,284	10,626
Bankruptcy	761	853	825	28	848	310	8	104	198	538	104	218	216	766
Administrative Appeals	9,024	7,137	6,723	414	7,289	3,929	25	1,039	2,865	3,360	264	568	2,528	8,872
Original Proceedings	1,404	5,377	5,315	62	5,724	823	-	151	672	4,901	241	42	4,618	1,057
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,519</b>
Criminal	160	68	68	-	76	30	-	3	27	46	6	25	15	152
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	73	86	85	1	78	31	-	11	20	47	3	9	35	81
Other U.S. Civil	216	241	238	3	221	65	3	13	49	156	20	69	67	236
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	8	8	-	5	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	8
Other Private Civil	177	171	170	1	162	55	2	12	41	107	21	49	37	186
Bankruptcy	5	5	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	5	4
Administrative Appeals	720	462	462	-	369	176	15	24	137	193	98	65	30	813
Original Proceedings	57	97	97	-	115	62	-	42	20	53	2	6	45	39
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,395</b>
Criminal	626	464	461	3	478	139	-	21	118	339	25	89	225	612
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	104	105	103	2	112	27	-	10	17	85	2	8	75	97
Other U.S. Civil	57	75	75	-	67	20	-	3	17	47	-	17	30	65
Private Prisoner Petitions	74	86	85	1	86	30	-	12	18	56	7	15	34	74
Other Private Civil	347	428	428	-	420	173	3	50	120	247	25	136	86	355
Bankruptcy	29	30	30	-	34	15	-	7	8	19	3	10	6	25
Administrative Appeals	141	163	159	4	156	67	-	31	36	89	1	4	84	148
Original Proceedings	27	105	105	-	113	8	-	7	1	105	1	1	103	19

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>3,542</b>
Criminal	770	782	758	24	704	150	-	21	129	554	83	172	299	848
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	101	363	339	24	379	218	-	25	193	161	6	7	148	85
Other U.S. Civil	149	257	250	7	238	91	1	9	81	147	10	66	71	168
Private Prisoner Petitions	245	556	526	30	567	215	-	54	161	352	10	33	309	234
Other Private Civil	1,098	1,718	1,623	95	1,688	737	13	162	562	951	151	417	383	1,128
Bankruptcy	91	75	69	6	126	31	-	9	22	95	41	38	16	40
Administrative Appeals	1,015	878	830	48	947	443	2	233	208	504	29	64	411	946
Original Proceedings	65	368	363	5	340	55	-	10	45	285	5	9	271	93
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>2,823</b>
Criminal	434	460	457	3	505	105	-	16	89	400	18	53	329	389
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	414	409	5	308	76	-	20	56	232	11	13	208	267
Other U.S. Civil	88	143	141	2	119	44	-	11	33	75	2	17	56	112
Private Prisoner Petitions	332	624	618	6	528	177	-	54	123	351	2	25	324	428
Other Private Civil	688	1,539	1,524	15	910	412	6	95	311	498	34	98	366	1,317
Bankruptcy	39	61	60	1	49	18	-	2	16	31	1	13	17	51
Administrative Appeals	192	276	267	9	264	107	-	37	70	157	1	10	146	204
Original Proceedings	88	459	449	10	492	84	-	3	81	408	11	2	395	55
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>2,149</b>
Criminal	871	1,079	1,076	3	1,242	180	-	46	134	1,062	66	106	890	708
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	381	717	709	8	804	137	-	31	106	667	5	15	647	294
Other U.S. Civil	91	205	203	2	195	46	-	10	36	149	6	21	122	101
Private Prisoner Petitions	279	978	967	11	919	326	-	91	235	593	11	14	568	338
Other Private Civil	431	790	776	14	776	247	8	68	171	529	48	125	356	445
Bankruptcy	25	59	58	1	54	19	1	4	14	35	-	10	25	30
Administrative Appeals	132	266	264	2	215	84	-	33	51	131	3	23	105	183
Original Proceedings	63	550	547	3	563	47	-	4	43	516	35	5	476	50

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<b>5th</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>4,679</b>
Criminal	2,037	2,447	2,408	39	2,437	542	-	186	356	1,895	234	215	1,446	2,047
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	301	764	719	45	735	448	-	99	349	287	21	14	252	330
Other U.S. Civil	111	235	220	15	209	97	1	33	63	112	12	56	44	137
Private Prisoner Petitions	699	1,471	1,402	69	1,320	601	1	165	435	719	78	38	603	850
Other Private Civil	974	1,442	1,364	78	1,589	541	3	162	376	1,048	374	392	282	827
Bankruptcy	66	72	68	4	88	27	2	8	17	61	15	35	11	50
Administrative Appeals	240	465	453	12	411	249	2	146	101	162	15	37	110	294
Original Proceedings	337	784	755	29	977	231	-	4	227	746	169	9	568	144
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>3,183</b>
Criminal	912	961	950	11	1,024	216	-	51	165	808	74	125	609	849
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	247	351	348	3	403	82	-	28	54	321	5	9	307	195
Other U.S. Civil	171	195	192	3	230	67	1	17	49	163	13	36	114	136
Private Prisoner Petitions	723	1,050	1,029	21	1,068	315	-	121	194	753	20	61	672	705
Other Private Civil	963	1,116	1,104	12	1,232	421	8	106	307	811	137	299	375	847
Bankruptcy	49	39	38	1	65	28	-	12	16	37	2	17	18	23
Administrative Appeals	269	285	282	3	356	119	3	45	71	237	17	20	200	198
Original Proceedings	322	608	600	8	700	98	-	6	92	602	10	-	592	230
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,841</b>
Criminal	479	522	517	5	587	167	-	41	126	420	61	197	162	414
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	152	334	321	13	364	139	-	30	109	225	13	7	205	122
Other U.S. Civil	111	167	166	1	172	64	3	25	36	108	13	56	39	106
Private Prisoner Petitions	312	609	580	29	596	326	-	42	284	270	3	37	230	325
Other Private Civil	631	841	838	3	759	315	6	57	252	444	63	243	138	713
Bankruptcy	21	47	47	-	33	8	-	2	6	25	4	11	10	35
Administrative Appeals	115	155	153	2	160	54	2	16	36	106	24	50	32	110
Original Proceedings	23	244	243	1	251	21	-	17	4	230	1	1	228	16

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,487</b>
Criminal	461	703	700	3	724	112	-	37	75	612	49	107	456	440
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	151	334	332	2	389	57	-	36	21	332	4	14	314	96
Other U.S. Civil	109	155	149	6	161	44	1	14	29	117	3	36	78	103
Private Prisoner Petitions	247	600	591	9	653	178	-	102	76	475	4	32	439	194
Other Private Civil	480	551	546	5	596	140	6	41	93	456	54	209	193	435
Bankruptcy	33	22	22	-	31	3	-	-	3	28	2	10	16	24
Administrative Appeals	118	149	148	1	143	57	-	9	48	86	6	18	62	124
Original Proceedings	80	371	371	-	380	8	-	-	8	372	7	-	365	71
<b>9th</b>	<b>14,094</b>	<b>11,908</b>	<b>11,436</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>7,282</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>13,714</b>
Criminal	1,765	1,476	1,463	13	1,555	392	-	70	322	1,163	114	357	692	1,686
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	314	483	478	5	543	120	-	44	76	423	3	21	399	254
Other U.S. Civil	797	686	669	17	509	212	3	51	158	297	16	132	149	974
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,975	2,238	2,180	58	2,568	661	-	280	381	1,907	11	217	1,679	1,645
Other Private Civil	2,947	2,251	2,184	67	2,153	1,105	24	191	890	1,048	85	507	456	3,045
Bankruptcy	305	261	249	12	229	111	3	31	77	118	16	50	52	337
Administrative Appeals	5,763	3,580	3,281	299	3,787	2,349	-	384	1,965	1,438	58	212	1,168	5,556
Original Proceedings	228	933	932	1	944	56	-	6	50	888	-	9	879	217
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,203</b>
Criminal	318	392	390	2	408	68	-	30	38	340	11	126	203	302
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	94	202	199	3	235	75	-	30	45	160	-	5	155	61
Other U.S. Civil	116	138	137	1	145	34	1	4	29	111	3	28	80	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	134	332	330	2	327	127	-	58	69	200	-	11	189	139
Other Private Civil	423	590	587	3	562	206	6	36	164	356	14	163	179	451
Bankruptcy	20	20	19	1	18	3	-	1	2	15	2	9	4	22
Administrative Appeals	126	126	125	1	150	36	1	11	24	114	5	49	60	102
Original Proceedings	7	145	144	1	135	26	-	12	14	109	-	-	109	17

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<b>11th</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>5,806</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>3,577</b>
Criminal	1,202	1,300	1,284	16	1,315	330	1	126	203	985	88	106	791	1,187
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	460	726	693	33	847	284	1	34	249	563	9	18	536	339
Other U.S. Civil	147	260	234	26	254	130	-	37	93	124	9	33	82	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	608	1,217	1,164	53	1,229	470	-	122	348	759	14	40	705	596
Other Private Civil	906	1,381	1,263	118	1,410	673	8	308	357	737	73	231	433	877
Bankruptcy	78	162	160	2	115	47	2	28	17	68	17	15	36	125
Administrative Appeals	193	332	299	33	331	188	-	70	118	143	7	16	120	194
Original Proceedings	107	713	709	4	714	127	-	40	87	587	-	-	587	106

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.