

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, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Total	60,357	100.0	57,744	100.0	43,275	100.0
Criminal	11,536	19.1	11,379	19.7	9,822	22.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,249	7.0	3,791	6.6	2,661	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	4.2	2,604	4.5	2,267	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,302	15.4	9,143	15.8	5,743	13.3
Other Private Civil	11,771	19.5	11,554	20.0	10,530	24.3
Bankruptcy	757	1.3	703	1.2	769	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,469	10.7	7,288	12.6	7,810	18.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	22.8	11,282	19.5	3,673	8.5
DC	1,197	100.0	1,173	100.0	1,418	100.0
Criminal	59	4.9	93	7.9	102	7.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	94	7.9	90	7.7	86	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	228	19.0	219	18.7	227	16.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	1.2	12	1.0	10	0.7
Other Private Civil	151	12.6	161	13.7	137	9.7
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	493	41.2	426	36.3	827	58.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	12.9	168	14.3	27	1.9
1st	1,704	100.0	1,472	100.0	1,488	100.0
Criminal	574	33.7	485	32.9	651	43.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	4.4	83	5.6	74	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	71	4.2	65	4.4	57	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	93	5.5	89	6.0	88	5.9
Other Private Civil	395	23.2	372	25.3	325	21.8
Bankruptcy	28	1.6	31	2.1	24	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	6.2	138	9.4	88	5.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	363	21.3	209	14.2	181	12.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
2nd	4,640	100.0	4,661	100.0	3,316	100.0
Criminal	656	14.1	712	15.3	763	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	222	4.8	198	4.2	127	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	251	5.4	251	5.4	156	4.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	10.6	518	11.1	193	5.8
Other Private Civil	1,459	31.4	1,627	34.9	960	29.0
Bankruptcy	77	1.7	59	1.3	62	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	794	17.1	894	19.2	717	21.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	690	14.9	402	8.6	338	10.2
3rd	3,618	100.0	3,344	100.0	2,908	100.0
Criminal	420	11.6	455	13.6	360	12.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	7.7	354	10.6	134	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	128	3.5	121	3.6	101	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	604	16.7	685	20.5	330	11.3
Other Private Civil	936	25.9	870	26.0	1,257	43.2
Bankruptcy	63	1.7	61	1.8	64	2.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	244	6.7	307	9.2	137	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	943	26.1	491	14.7	525	18.1
4th	6,411	100.0	6,234	100.0	2,609	100.0
Criminal	1,235	19.3	1,125	18.0	880	33.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	654	10.2	632	10.1	354	13.6
Other U.S. Civil	246	3.8	226	3.6	137	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	820	12.8	804	12.9	367	14.1
Other Private Civil	898	14.0	864	13.9	581	22.3
Bankruptcy	65	1.0	50	0.8	45	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	230	3.6	245	3.9	167	6.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,263	35.3	2,288	36.7	78	3.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
5th	8,664	100.0	7,899	100.0	5,593	100.0
Criminal	2,894	33.4	2,711	34.3	2,297	41.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	6.6	516	6.5	420	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	189	2.2	177	2.2	117	2.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,437	16.6	1,261	16.0	1,066	19.1
Other Private Civil	1,417	16.4	1,267	16.0	979	17.5
Bankruptcy	58	0.7	70	0.9	36	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	438	5.1	434	5.5	322	5.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,659	19.1	1,463	18.5	356	6.4
6th	5,242	100.0	4,857	100.0	3,501	100.0
Criminal	1,030	19.6	1,122	23.1	763	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	381	7.3	314	6.5	252	7.2
Other U.S. Civil	167	3.2	195	4.0	119	3.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	989	18.9	957	19.7	671	19.2
Other Private Civil	1,076	20.5	1,082	22.3	740	21.1
Bankruptcy	45	0.9	30	0.6	43	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	261	5.0	304	6.3	213	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,293	24.7	853	17.6	700	20.0
7th	3,382	100.0	3,360	100.0	1,799	100.0
Criminal	561	16.6	572	17.0	398	22.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	9.1	263	7.8	193	10.7
Other U.S. Civil	166	4.9	182	5.4	106	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	636	18.8	573	17.1	375	20.8
Other Private Civil	712	21.1	719	21.4	581	32.3
Bankruptcy	50	1.5	31	0.9	45	2.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	114	3.4	160	4.8	83	4.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	834	24.7	860	25.6	18	1.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
8th	3,665	100.0	3,088	100.0	2,088	100.0
Criminal	856	23.4	808	26.2	533	25.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	9.1	260	8.4	154	7.4
Other U.S. Civil	115	3.1	145	4.7	63	3.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	15.3	579	18.8	195	9.3
Other Private Civil	584	15.9	535	17.3	448	21.5
Bankruptcy	15	0.4	21	0.7	13	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	168	4.6	156	5.1	143	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,034	28.2	584	18.9	539	25.8
9th	11,473	100.0	11,798	100.0	13,334	100.0
Criminal	1,416	12.3	1,439	12.2	1,592	11.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	405	3.5	389	3.3	264	2.0
Other U.S. Civil	542	4.7	632	5.4	888	6.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,150	18.7	2,266	19.2	1,608	12.1
Other Private Civil	2,194	19.1	2,152	18.2	3,112	23.3
Bankruptcy	240	2.1	220	1.9	363	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,236	28.2	3,825	32.4	4,844	36.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,290	11.2	875	7.4	663	5.0
10th	2,338	100.0	2,228	100.0	1,320	100.0
Criminal	447	19.1	463	20.8	288	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	236	10.1	186	8.3	114	8.6
Other U.S. Civil	150	6.4	134	6.0	136	10.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	309	13.2	288	12.9	145	11.0
Other Private Civil	581	24.9	617	27.7	444	33.6
Bankruptcy	33	1.4	30	1.3	21	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	82	3.5	104	4.7	60	4.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	500	21.4	406	18.2	112	8.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
11th	8,023	100.0	7,630	100.0	3,901	100.0
Criminal	1,388	17.3	1,394	18.3	1,195	30.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	689	8.6	506	6.6	489	12.5
Other U.S. Civil	262	3.3	257	3.4	160	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,198	14.9	1,111	14.6	695	17.8
Other Private Civil	1,368	17.1	1,288	16.9	966	24.8
Bankruptcy	80	1.0	96	1.3	51	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	304	3.8	295	3.9	209	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,734	34.1	2,683	35.2	136	3.5

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.