

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	49,276	24,680	50,428	26,476
Criminal	9,792	1,695	9,682	3,075
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,813	3,760	4,876	3,852
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	1,079	2,628	1,112
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,662	7,748	9,130	7,988
Other Private Civil	11,706	3,979	12,023	4,051
Bankruptcy	658	290	731	318
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,089	1,752	6,220	1,745
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,377	5,138	4,335
DC	1,034	406	1,138	408
Criminal	71	15	78	16
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	67	92	78
Other U.S. Civil	257	131	245	114
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	8	9	9
Other Private Civil	173	89	180	88
Bankruptcy	3	3	3	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	24	442	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	69	89	67
1st	1,245	441	1,232	455
Criminal	378	31	411	58
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	56	90	61
Other U.S. Civil	61	25	62	25
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	84	111	95
Other Private Civil	371	143	328	121
Bankruptcy	39	12	28	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	100	20	91	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	70	111	71

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
2nd	4,062	1,698	3,879	1,750
Criminal	681	58	580	174
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	237	171	217	148
Other U.S. Civil	229	129	229	130
Private Prisoner Petitions	497	462	498	459
Other Private Civil	1,382	511	1,345	496
Bankruptcy	63	31	82	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	694	139	641	110
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	197	287	194
3rd	2,941	1,646	2,742	1,476
Criminal	397	76	361	68
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	298	241	253	200
Other U.S. Civil	146	66	131	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	569	520	521	448
Other Private Civil	806	281	744	226
Bankruptcy	44	22	42	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	312	123	277	118
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	317	413	321
4th	4,261	2,580	4,294	2,568
Criminal	1,093	206	1,008	197
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	675	617	681	610
Other U.S. Civil	253	141	208	124
Private Prisoner Petitions	718	691	740	682
Other Private Civil	775	394	855	402
Bankruptcy	27	18	46	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	226	50	244	48
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	463	512	481

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
5th	7,566	3,292	7,584	4,362
Criminal	2,214	297	2,263	1,134
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	535	718	587
Other U.S. Civil	168	65	188	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,440	1,181	1,558	1,354
Other Private Civil	1,771	394	1,565	388
Bankruptcy	94	28	72	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	476	147	474	134
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	645	746	667
6th	4,221	2,397	4,525	2,761
Criminal	880	274	869	344
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	467	388	563	474
Other U.S. Civil	135	58	174	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	851	772	1,010	894
Other Private Civil	975	286	969	327
Bankruptcy	41	9	29	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	260	45	266	45
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	565	645	594
7th	2,814	1,670	2,643	1,519
Criminal	478	137	420	173
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	293	258	228	187
Other U.S. Civil	181	70	193	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	676	644	623	561
Other Private Civil	802	302	785	261
Bankruptcy	46	9	38	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	16	91	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	234	265	237

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
8th	2,844	1,466	2,914	1,722
Criminal	782	100	771	314
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	392	324	389	336
Other U.S. Civil	133	66	135	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	482	520	476
Other Private Civil	531	146	493	152
Bankruptcy	13	3	20	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	39	158	38
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	306	428	332
9th	10,566	4,799	11,753	5,155
Criminal	1,240	156	1,375	210
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	330	487	320
Other U.S. Civil	620	202	748	232
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,853	1,594	2,087	1,699
Other Private Civil	2,244	737	2,828	890
Bankruptcy	197	106	291	132
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,023	1,042	3,142	1,071
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	632	795	601
10th	1,830	877	1,813	871
Criminal	369	59	356	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	181	258	175
Other U.S. Civil	126	42	106	33
Private Prisoner Petitions	311	277	323	291
Other Private Civil	525	165	523	152
Bankruptcy	24	12	21	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	26	78	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	115	148	116

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
11th	5,892	3,408	5,911	3,429
Criminal	1,209	286	1,190	309
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	779	592	900	676
Other U.S. Civil	206	84	209	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,115	1,033	1,130	1,020
Other Private Civil	1,351	531	1,408	548
Bankruptcy	67	37	59	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	349	81	316	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	764	699	654

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.