

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2016 through 2020

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190
U.S. District Courts	39,373	38,138	37,488	36,937	35,194
Bankruptcy	757	729	658	635	621
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105
IRS	180	164	149	162	158
Labor	15	22	17	18	18
FCC	59	35	79	55	60
FERC	116	46	112	47	192
NLRB	370	213	232	190	230
EPA	190	171	88	79	105
BIA	5,215	5,210	5,158	5,112	6,067
Other Administrative Agencies	324	292	254	266	275
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	5,486	5,041	4,985	5,270
DC Circuit	1,197	951	1,034	908	1,118
U.S. District Courts	546	517	590	560	590
NY,W	-	-	-	-	1
Bankruptcy	3	2	3	1	1
Administrative Agencies, Total	493	343	345	252	456
IRS	13	27	13	21	10
NLRB	112	69	83	62	66
BIA	1	0	-	1	19
Other Administrative Agencies	367	247	249	168	361
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	89	96	95	70

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1st Circuit	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284
ME	117	116	102	103	97
MA	499	377	464	486	448
NH	86	90	82	78	67
RI	45	87	71	66	65
PR	461	372	284	376	329
Bankruptcy	28	33	39	40	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	105	88	100	88	122
IRS	4	2	3	0	1
NLRB	8	6	3	3	8
BIA	83	68	84	76	106
Other Administrative Agencies	10	12	10	9	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	363	133	103	105	111
2nd Circuit	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698
CT	304	345	317	313	307
NY,N	340	331	379	317	289
NY,E	704	684	652	637	534
NY,S	1,434	1,385	1,370	1,585	2,080
NY,W	232	250	266	308	282
VT	65	43	42	71	39
Bankruptcy	77	158	63	68	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	794	754	694	677	802
IRS	12	12	13	10	14
NLRB	23	19	21	12	22
BIA	743	705	641	638	753
Other Administrative Agencies	16	18	19	17	13
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	690	387	279	284	319

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
3rd Circuit	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877
DE	110	103	96	118	136
NJ	574	565	499	1,088	525
PA,E	821	705	780	722	609
PA,M	442	396	464	439	376
PA,W	387	382	338	344	397
VI	34	42	39	42	35
Bankruptcy	63	43	44	45	50
Administrative Agencies, Total	244	336	312	341	393
IRS	5	8	9	7	2
NLRB	15	11	23	22	21
BIA	202	284	264	294	342
Other Administrative Agencies	22	33	16	18	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	943	369	369	364	356

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
4th Circuit	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680
MD	596	580	510	462	460
NC,E	669	539	543	574	698
NC,M	265	237	216	233	261
NC,W	347	291	305	306	335
SC	575	536	604	690	580
VA,E	928	980	891	812	863
VA,W	241	264	222	323	241
WV,N	136	139	110	171	146
WV,S	96	106	113	133	138
Bankruptcy	65	46	27	66	62
Administrative Agencies, Total	230	246	226	203	250
IRS	16	15	9	14	16
NLRB	11	7	7	5	11
BIA	168	183	166	146	195
Other Administrative Agencies	35	41	44	38	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,263	533	494	544	646

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5th Circuit	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401
LA,E	473	495	766	435	309
LA,M	134	132	138	170	163
LA,W	468	303	352	352	330
MS,N	89	106	95	82	88
MS,S	266	311	261	265	232
TX,N	1,373	1,401	1,582	1,367	1,175
TX,E	469	482	480	496	464
TX,S	1,954	1,523	1,547	1,343	1,031
TX,W	1,283	1,038	1,046	1,144	1,065
Bankruptcy	58	69	94	75	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	438	411	476	561	765
IRS	10	15	16	15	14
NLRB	67	16	11	7	14
BIA	311	352	403	495	708
Other Administrative Agencies	50	28	46	44	29
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,659	828	729	730	713

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
6th Circuit	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306
KY,E	339	318	378	355	409
KY,W	195	169	150	149	154
MI,E	836	842	789	803	666
MI,W	538	492	459	415	417
OH,N	546	598	520	589	534
OH,S	462	388	324	335	386
TN,E	254	292	225	235	253
TN,M	219	235	218	206	195
TN,W	254	312	245	252	219
Bankruptcy	45	24	41	32	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	261	247	260	219	303
IRS	10	6	10	9	6
NLRB	24	22	19	14	26
BIA	194	196	202	172	239
Other Administrative Agencies	33	23	29	24	32
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,293	674	612	653	719

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Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
7th Circuit	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609
IL,N	872	921	911	808	693
IL,C	289	330	288	302	341
IL,S	251	221	227	189	174
IN,N	234	201	206	154	214
IN,S	300	280	334	330	329
WI,E	278	262	285	248	270
WI,W	160	128	179	185	190
Bankruptcy	50	33	46	46	12
Administrative Agencies, Total	114	107	78	99	121
IRS	8	6	4	8	14
NLRB	17	9	13	12	11
BIA	64	69	47	67	72
Other Administrative Agencies	25	23	14	12	24
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	834	304	260	261	265

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Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
8th Circuit	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766
AR,E	393	399	354	330	321
AR,W	135	137	127	121	111
IA,N	194	186	188	164	203
IA,S	221	213	203	263	299
MN	337	323	352	353	312
MO,E	345	360	323	313	292
MO,W	436	433	421	418	371
NE	163	167	156	165	157
ND	99	80	97	73	83
SD	125	133	130	128	139
Bankruptcy	15	20	13	24	16
Administrative Agencies, Total	168	155	143	137	126
IRS	12	11	9	9	4
NLRB	20	9	10	4	5
BIA	113	104	111	118	103
Other Administrative Agencies	23	31	13	6	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,034	351	337	323	336

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
9th Circuit	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400
AK	66	77	83	106	95
AZ	718	688	718	716	794
CA,N	784	924	811	778	781
CA,E	795	778	708	709	636
CA,C	1,874	1,894	1,773	1,492	1,363
CA,S	534	497	435	463	390
HI	115	118	133	129	169
ID	133	152	123	125	151
MT	210	180	219	217	208
NV	526	629	619	635	661
OR	388	374	336	337	337
WA,E	140	123	146	135	135
WA,W	399	470	417	444	475
GUAM	14	14	7	7	10
NMI	11	11	16	8	6
Bankruptcy	240	217	197	161	160
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210
IRS	59	42	41	42	41
NLRB	56	35	28	36	33
BIA	3,063	2,980	2,878	2,699	3,048
Other Administrative Agencies	58	60	76	92	88
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,290	833	802	775	819

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Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
10th Circuit	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737
CO	459	413	495	446	436
KS	292	269	255	244	241
NM	224	208	188	189	179
OK,N	127	104	110	98	107
OK,E	68	69	61	61	77
OK,W	252	270	192	187	177
UT	185	173	184	169	130
WY	116	81	94	83	65
Bankruptcy	33	15	24	17	25
Administrative Agencies, Total	82	67	83	124	155
IRS	7	7	10	8	7
NLRB	2	1	1	3	2
BIA	47	40	54	92	135
Other Administrative Agencies	26	19	18	21	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	500	187	144	139	145

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
11th Circuit	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314
AL,N	224	236	244	243	242
AL,M	137	146	124	149	143
AL,S	121	121	81	119	103
FL,N	431	424	405	332	333
FL,M	1,380	1,445	1,305	1,120	1,117
FL,S	1,461	1,410	1,406	1,194	1,048
GA,N	684	689	671	663	642
GA,M	238	251	210	266	254
GA,S	229	227	214	179	172
Bankruptcy	80	69	67	60	87
Administrative Agencies, Total	304	282	349	359	402
IRS	24	13	12	19	29
NLRB	15	9	13	10	11
BIA	226	229	308	314	347
Other Administrative Agencies	39	31	16	16	15
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,734	798	816	712	771

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.