

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, 2020**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	48,190	100.0	48,300	100.0	38,731	100.0
Criminal	9,668	20.1	9,952	20.6	8,971	23.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,014	8.3	4,094	8.5	2,731	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	2,642	5.5	2,479	5.1	2,173	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,724	16.0	7,634	15.8	4,740	12.2
Other Private Civil	11,146	23.1	12,160	25.2	8,853	22.9
Bankruptcy	621	1.3	678	1.4	495	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,105	14.7	5,958	12.3	9,429	24.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	10.9	5,345	11.1	1,339	3.5
DC	1,118	100.0	972	100.0	1,246	100.0
Criminal	67	6.0	71	7.3	74	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	97	8.7	109	11.2	66	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	278	24.9	253	26.0	238	19.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	1.3	8	0.8	9	0.7
Other Private Civil	135	12.1	146	15.0	108	8.7
Bankruptcy	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	456	40.8	303	31.2	722	57.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	6.3	81	8.3	28	2.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,284	100.0	1,236	100.0	1,443	100.0
Criminal	374	29.1	357	28.9	533	36.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	6.9	132	10.7	98	6.8
Other U.S. Civil	86	6.7	66	5.3	85	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	82	6.4	79	6.4	79	5.5
Other Private Civil	376	29.3	352	28.5	419	29.0
Bankruptcy	45	3.5	38	3.1	45	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	122	9.5	83	6.7	132	9.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	8.6	129	10.4	52	3.6
2nd	4,698	100.0	4,496	100.0	4,298	100.0
Criminal	588	12.5	695	15.5	787	18.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	276	5.9	230	5.1	199	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	209	4.4	243	5.4	156	3.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	369	7.9	387	8.6	256	6.0
Other Private Civil	2,089	44.5	1,798	40.0	1,603	37.3
Bankruptcy	46	1.0	60	1.3	40	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	802	17.1	675	15.0	1,089	25.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	319	6.8	408	9.1	168	3.9

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,877	100.0	3,574	100.0	2,108	100.0
Criminal	435	15.1	455	12.7	468	22.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	305	10.6	320	9.0	195	9.3
Other U.S. Civil	111	3.9	151	4.2	74	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	525	18.2	556	15.6	347	16.5
Other Private Civil	702	24.4	1,345	37.6	574	27.2
Bankruptcy	50	1.7	49	1.4	40	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	393	13.7	366	10.2	312	14.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	12.4	332	9.3	98	4.6
4th	4,680	100.0	4,200	100.0	3,209	100.0
Criminal	1,289	27.5	1,139	27.1	1,238	38.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	751	16.0	713	17.0	444	13.8
Other U.S. Civil	221	4.7	179	4.3	159	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	709	15.1	701	16.7	353	11.0
Other Private Civil	752	16.1	682	16.2	582	18.1
Bankruptcy	62	1.3	70	1.7	37	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	250	5.3	186	4.4	195	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	646	13.8	530	12.6	201	6.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	6,401	100.0	6,154	100.0	4,879	100.0
Criminal	1,913	29.9	1,962	31.9	1,612	33.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	453	7.1	424	6.9	423	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	192	3.0	195	3.2	128	2.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,090	17.0	930	15.1	915	18.8
Other Private Civil	1,209	18.9	1,377	22.4	863	17.7
Bankruptcy	66	1.0	85	1.4	50	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	765	12.0	517	8.4	687	14.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	713	11.1	664	10.8	201	4.1
6th	4,306	100.0	4,347	100.0	2,715	100.0
Criminal	1,012	23.5	1,031	23.7	794	29.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	8.4	443	10.2	175	6.4
Other U.S. Civil	236	5.5	158	3.6	180	6.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	789	18.3	829	19.1	400	14.7
Other Private Civil	835	19.4	927	21.3	586	21.6
Bankruptcy	51	1.2	30	0.7	46	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	7.0	213	4.9	257	9.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	719	16.7	716	16.5	277	10.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,609	100.0	2,525	100.0	1,796	100.0
Criminal	554	21.2	498	19.7	425	23.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	238	9.1	213	8.4	302	16.8
Other U.S. Civil	185	7.1	178	7.0	104	5.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	611	23.4	553	21.9	413	23.0
Other Private Civil	623	23.9	691	27.4	438	24.4
Bankruptcy	12	0.5	30	1.2	10	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	121	4.6	84	3.3	97	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	10.2	278	11.0	7	0.4
8th	2,766	100.0	2,998	100.0	1,536	100.0
Criminal	871	31.5	964	32.2	554	36.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	268	9.7	309	10.3	84	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	143	5.2	129	4.3	101	6.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	487	17.6	536	17.9	165	10.7
Other Private Civil	519	18.8	541	18.0	439	28.6
Bankruptcy	16	0.6	19	0.6	13	0.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	126	4.6	135	4.5	129	8.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	12.1	365	12.2	51	3.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,400	100.0	10,504	100.0	11,164	100.0
Criminal	1,041	10.0	1,208	11.5	1,069	9.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	454	4.4	445	4.2	408	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	652	6.3	615	5.9	704	6.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,904	18.3	1,842	17.5	1,288	11.5
Other Private Civil	2,160	20.8	2,522	24.0	1,972	17.7
Bankruptcy	160	1.5	197	1.9	136	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,210	30.9	2,888	27.5	5,409	48.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	819	7.9	787	7.5	178	1.6
10th	1,737	100.0	1,794	100.0	1,195	100.0
Criminal	382	22.0	337	18.8	334	27.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	9.3	184	10.3	70	5.9
Other U.S. Civil	101	5.8	110	6.1	88	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	273	15.7	277	15.4	138	11.5
Other Private Civil	495	28.5	487	27.1	406	34.0
Bankruptcy	25	1.4	22	1.2	21	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	8.9	125	7.0	127	10.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	145	8.3	252	14.0	11	0.9

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	5,314	100.0	5,500	100.0	3,142	100.0
Criminal	1,142	21.5	1,235	22.5	1,083	34.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	562	10.6	572	10.4	267	8.5
Other U.S. Civil	228	4.3	202	3.7	156	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	871	16.4	936	17.0	377	12.0
Other Private Civil	1,251	23.5	1,292	23.5	863	27.5
Bankruptcy	87	1.6	77	1.4	56	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	402	7.6	383	7.0	273	8.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	14.5	803	14.6	67	2.1

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