

**Table B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and 2021**

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2020	2021	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2020	2021	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2021	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>48,300</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>38,754</b>	<b>35,552</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
DC	1,118	878	-21.5	972	1,022	5.1	1,246	1,102	-11.6
1st	1,284	1,077	-16.1	1,236	1,207	-2.3	1,445	1,315	-9.0
2nd	4,698	4,079	-13.2	4,496	4,585	2.0	4,315	3,809	-11.7
3rd	2,877	2,630	-8.6	3,574	2,701	-24.4	2,107	2,036	-3.4
4th	4,680	4,226	-9.7	4,200	4,259	1.4	3,209	3,176	-1.0
5th	6,401	6,427	0.4	6,154	6,754	9.7	4,880	4,553	-6.7
6th	4,306	3,866	-10.2	4,347	4,028	-7.3	2,714	2,552	-6.0
7th	2,609	2,524	-3.3	2,525	2,622	3.8	1,796	1,698	-5.5
8th	2,766	2,942	6.4	2,998	3,129	4.4	1,536	1,349	-12.2
9th	10,400	9,487	-8.8	10,504	10,872	3.5	11,165	9,780	-12.4
10th	1,737	1,599	-7.9	1,794	1,697	-5.4	1,194	1,096	-8.2
11th	5,314	4,811	-9.5	5,500	4,872	-11.4	3,147	3,086	-1.9

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> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

**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 September 30, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,754</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>42,939</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>17,148</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>13,149</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>22,333</b>	<b>35,552</b>
Criminal	8,965	10,625	10,448	177	11,056	2,895	2	355	2,538	8,161	653	1,439	6,069	8,534
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,739	3,242	3,113	129	3,774	1,435	1	250	1,184	2,339	97	175	2,067	2,207
Other U.S. Civil	2,176	2,211	2,124	87	2,611	836	4	194	638	1,775	196	521	1,058	1,776
Private Prisoner Petitions	4,741	7,252	7,012	240	7,540	3,147	2	876	2,269	4,393	149	357	3,887	4,453
Other Private Civil	8,868	10,551	10,095	456	10,865	4,449	43	1,355	3,051	6,416	607	2,891	2,918	8,554
Bankruptcy	496	733	672	61	684	279	1	77	201	405	63	110	232	545
Administrative Agency Appeals	9,429	6,356	5,952	404	7,146	3,312	11	752	2,549	3,834	255	638	2,941	8,639
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,340	3,576	3,523	53	4,072	795	1	75	719	3,277	95	21	3,161	844
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,102</b>
Criminal	74	81	80	1	90	26	-	3	23	64	9	28	27	65
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	66	69	62	7	92	60	-	17	43	32	1	6	25	43
Other U.S. Civil	238	223	220	3	267	80	1	14	65	187	17	77	93	194
Private Prisoner Petitions	10	9	9	-	16	14	-	7	7	2	-	-	2	3
Other Private Civil	107	110	109	1	113	34	-	7	27	79	6	32	41	104
Bankruptcy	1	2	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	722	314	314	-	375	183	7	62	114	192	95	75	22	661
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	28	70	69	1	69	22	-	2	20	47	3	3	41	29
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,315</b>
Criminal	530	348	344	4	420	106	-	3	103	314	44	99	171	458
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	101	76	76	-	89	16	-	-	16	73	-	10	63	88
Other U.S. Civil	82	71	71	-	83	26	-	3	23	57	8	16	33	70
Private Prisoner Petitions	79	61	61	-	64	16	-	-	16	48	1	8	39	76
Other Private Civil	423	332	330	2	356	106	1	10	95	250	20	107	123	399
Bankruptcy	46	34	34	-	46	12	-	2	10	34	5	15	14	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	132	104	100	4	86	16	-	1	15	70	2	14	54	150
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	52	51	51	-	63	1	-	1	-	62	-	3	59	40

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,809</b>
Criminal	789	641	630	11	668	199	1	10	188	469	58	189	222	762
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	219	210	9	275	157	1	9	147	118	9	13	96	142
Other U.S. Civil	160	186	172	14	205	83	-	16	67	122	15	58	49	141
Private Prisoner Petitions	256	375	357	18	406	204	-	33	171	202	15	28	159	225
Other Private Civil	1,615	1,638	1,571	67	1,942	970	4	541	425	972	43	720	209	1,311
Bankruptcy	40	55	51	4	51	18	-	7	11	33	6	18	9	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,089	764	710	54	732	372	1	148	223	360	14	38	308	1,121
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	168	201	196	5	306	47	-	-	47	259	12	4	243	63
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>2,036</b>
Criminal	465	480	467	13	489	125	-	33	92	364	22	46	296	456
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	221	219	2	244	97	-	19	78	147	2	7	138	175
Other U.S. Civil	73	95	93	2	94	36	-	10	26	58	2	5	51	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	348	446	436	10	475	161	-	57	104	314	-	22	292	319
Other Private Civil	574	767	749	18	725	280	1	72	207	445	65	103	277	616
Bankruptcy	40	57	56	1	56	19	-	2	17	37	2	10	25	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	311	330	318	12	361	119	-	38	81	242	8	34	200	280
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	98	234	232	2	257	83	-	6	77	174	-	2	172	75
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>3,176</b>
Criminal	1,235	1,484	1,472	12	1,411	342	-	36	306	1,069	44	82	943	1,308
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	446	466	453	13	546	182	-	31	151	364	33	22	309	366
Other U.S. Civil	159	156	153	3	191	50	1	19	30	141	16	37	88	124
Private Prisoner Petitions	353	633	618	15	594	255	-	66	189	339	7	16	316	392
Other Private Civil	582	683	674	9	653	251	5	74	172	402	45	108	249	612
Bankruptcy	37	45	44	1	44	7	-	2	5	37	5	1	31	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	195	279	278	1	239	55	-	15	40	184	7	22	155	235
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	202	480	474	6	581	106	-	8	98	475	53	1	421	101

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>5th</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>4,553</b>
Criminal	1,614	2,091	2,025	66	2,099	480	-	31	449	1,619	232	229	1,158	1,606
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	485	445	40	608	278	-	29	249	330	38	27	265	301
Other U.S. Civil	128	189	167	22	184	89	-	15	74	95	13	39	43	133
Private Prisoner Petitions	913	1,107	1,048	59	1,235	607	-	103	504	628	89	57	482	785
Other Private Civil	863	1,186	1,094	92	1,180	488	2	127	359	692	111	401	180	869
Bankruptcy	50	86	78	8	67	33	1	7	25	34	11	18	5	69
Administrative Agency Appeals	687	758	730	28	768	389	1	191	197	379	25	66	288	677
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	201	525	501	24	613	216	1	7	208	397	10	1	386	113
<b>6th</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,552</b>
Criminal	794	1,177	1,170	7	1,229	302	-	66	236	927	67	79	781	742
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	174	269	263	6	276	86	-	23	63	190	3	4	183	167
Other U.S. Civil	181	138	134	4	222	62	1	15	46	160	73	18	69	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	400	684	671	13	630	240	-	94	146	390	7	39	344	454
Other Private Civil	585	795	789	6	771	279	7	64	208	492	29	182	281	609
Bankruptcy	46	36	36	-	56	20	-	9	11	36	5	12	19	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	257	283	281	2	291	44	1	15	28	247	15	14	218	249
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	277	484	475	9	553	120	-	7	113	433	15	-	418	208
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,698</b>
Criminal	422	690	687	3	635	279	-	49	230	356	32	123	201	477
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	304	211	201	10	311	116	-	14	102	195	2	20	173	204
Other U.S. Civil	104	130	129	1	145	46	-	10	36	99	5	53	41	89
Private Prisoner Petitions	414	541	520	21	635	328	-	55	273	307	6	42	259	320
Other Private Civil	438	596	593	3	614	275	2	79	194	339	55	182	102	420
Bankruptcy	10	64	64	-	14	5	-	1	4	9	3	3	3	60
Administrative Agency Appeals	97	127	126	1	105	45	1	20	24	60	10	24	26	119
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	7	165	165	-	163	10	-	8	2	153	-	-	153	9

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>8th</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>1,349</b>
Criminal	554	1,109	1,106	3	1,135	129	-	47	82	1,006	30	143	833	528
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	84	244	243	1	257	48	-	16	32	209	2	6	201	71
Other U.S. Civil	101	116	112	4	146	46	-	8	38	100	12	22	66	71
Private Prisoner Petitions	165	559	556	3	572	173	-	70	103	399	9	25	365	152
Other Private Civil	439	543	535	8	593	144	1	47	96	449	63	226	160	389
Bankruptcy	13	14	14	-	17	3	-	1	2	14	2	5	7	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	133	131	2	151	60	-	6	54	91	5	31	55	111
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	51	224	224	-	258	5	-	1	4	253	-	-	253	17
<b>9th</b>	<b>11,165</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>5,057</b>	<b>9,780</b>
Criminal	1,069	994	977	17	1,152	354	1	17	336	798	58	212	528	911
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	409	419	412	7	471	154	-	37	117	317	3	37	277	357
Other U.S. Civil	705	603	576	27	738	206	1	61	144	532	28	147	357	570
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,287	1,625	1,586	39	1,764	571	2	271	298	1,193	10	73	1,110	1,148
Other Private Civil	1,973	2,184	2,011	173	2,335	949	14	190	745	1,386	104	519	763	1,822
Bankruptcy	136	262	219	43	248	128	-	38	90	120	23	17	80	150
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,408	2,822	2,549	273	3,528	1,829	-	198	1,631	1,699	65	276	1,358	4,702
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	178	578	577	1	636	44	-	4	40	592	2	6	584	120
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Criminal	334	343	337	6	402	100	-	18	82	302	2	114	186	275
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	69	160	157	3	143	61	-	28	33	82	1	6	75	86
Other U.S. Civil	88	102	102	-	115	37	-	8	29	78	4	21	53	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	138	275	270	5	293	138	-	27	111	155	-	18	137	120
Other Private Civil	405	473	466	7	474	183	-	34	149	291	10	128	153	404
Bankruptcy	21	14	14	-	23	9	-	3	6	14	-	5	9	12
Administrative Agency Appeals	128	135	129	6	150	39	-	8	31	111	3	17	91	113
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	11	97	97	-	97	18	-	2	16	79	-	-	79	11

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>11th</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>3,086</b>
Criminal	1,085	1,187	1,153	34	1,326	453	-	42	411	873	55	95	723	946
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	266	403	372	31	462	180	-	27	153	282	3	17	262	207
Other U.S. Civil	157	202	195	7	221	75	-	15	60	146	3	28	115	138
Private Prisoner Petitions	378	937	880	57	856	440	-	93	347	416	5	29	382	459
Other Private Civil	864	1,244	1,174	70	1,109	490	6	110	374	619	56	183	380	999
Bankruptcy	56	64	60	4	62	25	-	5	20	37	1	6	30	58
Administrative Agency Appeals	274	307	286	21	360	161	-	50	111	199	6	27	166	221
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	67	467	462	5	476	123	-	29	94	353	-	1	352	58

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.

**Table B-1A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals**  
**Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2021
					Total	Original	Reopened <sup>2</sup>	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits		
		Total	By Consol- idation	By Judge					By Staff	Total	By Consol- idation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,489</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>32,792</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>35,846</b>	<b>12,762</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>23,084</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>25,524</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>8,534</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>22,344</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>24,790</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>7,142</b>	<b>14,923</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>16,990</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>3,983</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>185</b>
Negotiable Instruments	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Contract Actions	10	3	3	-	12	4	-	-	4	8	-	3	5	1
Condemnation of Land	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Real Property Actions	2	8	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	6
Tort Actions	12	7	7	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	-	2	4	12
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
Employment	8	2	2	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	6
Other Civil Rights	9	8	8	-	7	2	-	-	2	5	1	2	2	10
Forfeiture And Penalty	21	15	14	1	18	6	-	2	4	12	1	3	8	18
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	5	5	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	5
Other Labor	2	7	7	-	4	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	41	49	46	3	45	20	-	5	15	25	9	8	8	45
Tax Suits	14	30	29	1	22	8	-	4	4	14	1	3	10	22
All Other	83	59	54	5	89	20	-	3	17	69	12	26	31	53
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6,167</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>3,798</b>
Contract Actions	27	50	50	-	41	16	-	5	11	25	1	15	9	36
Real Property Actions	27	22	22	-	33	13	-	4	9	20	2	11	7	16
Tort Actions	129	185	177	8	185	69	-	22	47	116	7	33	76	129
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>358</b>
Employment	126	133	130	3	138	37	-	13	24	101	2	17	82	121
Other Civil Rights	282	405	389	16	450	195	-	61	134	255	21	47	187	237
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,207</b>

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Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,622	1,822	1,758	64	2,067	537	-	120	417	1,530	71	90	1,369	1,377
Habeas Corpus--General	512	568	548	20	696	240	-	37	203	456	11	29	416	384
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	6	10	9	1	15	3	-	1	2	12	-	5	7	1
Prisoner Civil Rights	250	381	357	24	455	288	-	57	231	167	5	21	141	176
Prison Condition	92	182	175	7	176	117	-	19	98	59	4	4	51	98
Other Prisoner Petitions	257	279	266	13	365	250	1	16	233	115	6	26	83	171
Labor Suits	15	14	13	1	16	3	-	-	3	13	-	3	10	13
Social Security Laws	687	511	491	20	774	163	-	25	138	611	72	121	418	424
Tax Suits	41	49	48	1	49	7	-	2	5	42	7	17	18	41
Environmental Matters	83	77	76	1	87	53	2	2	49	34	7	18	9	73
Freedom of Information Act	62	53	49	4	62	18	-	4	14	44	4	28	12	53
All Other	489	517	496	21	558	194	2	40	152	364	46	157	161	448
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>13,609</b>	<b>17,803</b>	<b>17,107</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>18,405</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>10,809</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>13,007</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>11,476</b>	<b>15,088</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>15,842</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>9,342</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>10,722</b>
Marine Contract	16	31	31	-	21	9	-	-	9	12	1	5	6	26
Other Contract Actions	202	300	296	4	249	103	1	21	81	146	12	60	74	253
Federal Employers Liability Act	7	8	8	-	10	7	-	3	4	3	-	2	1	5
Marine Injury	26	31	29	2	31	7	-	2	5	24	3	14	7	26
Other Tort Actions	319	488	470	18	412	173	1	55	117	239	26	87	126	395
Antitrust	112	85	80	5	87	29	1	6	22	58	8	37	13	110
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>3,443</b>
Employment	1,352	1,296	1,260	36	1,638	779	3	530	246	859	20	534	305	1,010
Other Civil Rights	2,472	3,163	3,055	108	3,202	1,220	7	350	863	1,982	118	762	1,102	2,433
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>7,540</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>4,453</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	2,196	3,335	3,234	101	3,470	849	-	327	522	2,621	61	147	2,413	2,061
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	210	72	58	14	109	22	1	13	8	87	9	46	32	173
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,527	2,461	2,378	83	2,582	1,427	1	342	1,084	1,155	68	115	972	1,406
Prison Condition	787	1,331	1,291	40	1,328	826	-	190	636	502	11	48	443	790
Other Prisoner Petitions	21	53	51	2	51	23	-	4	19	28	-	1	27	23
Labor Management Relations Act	63	40	38	2	62	22	-	3	19	40	4	19	17	41



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Other Labor	471	549	526	23	567	223	1	41	181	344	38	194	112	453
Intellectual Property Rights	250	293	283	10	302	130	4	23	103	172	20	99	53	241
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	108	111	107	4	116	35	-	7	28	81	3	61	17	103
Constitutionality of State Statutes	182	180	167	13	197	74	2	17	55	123	16	57	50	165
All Other	1,155	1,261	1,204	57	1,408	542	5	117	420	866	171	313	382	1,008
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2,285</b>
Insurance	412	659	638	21	465	186	6	23	157	279	33	126	120	606
Other Contract Actions	628	709	689	20	699	283	6	46	231	416	67	207	142	638
Real Property Actions	282	285	190	95	378	208	3	14	191	170	9	43	118	189
Personal Injury/Product Liability	140	212	204	8	180	86	-	38	48	94	13	52	29	172
Other Personal Injury	310	389	369	20	373	133	1	22	110	240	28	97	115	326
Personal Property Damage	184	217	213	4	235	107	1	16	90	128	12	67	49	166
All Other	175	244	238	6	231	92	1	21	70	139	5	54	80	188
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>
All Other	2	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>8,534</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>533</b>
Homicide	58	67	62	5	63	18	-	4	14	45	4	10	31	62
Robbery	97	149	144	5	156	49	-	7	42	107	11	16	80	90
Assault	73	83	83	-	94	24	-	4	20	70	3	20	47	62
Kidnapping	41	48	47	1	46	14	-	1	13	32	5	4	23	43
Racketeering--Violent Crime	117	141	139	2	145	38	-	6	32	107	8	17	82	113
Carjacking	100	106	105	1	103	31	-	2	29	72	5	12	55	103
Terrorism	27	21	21	-	25	6	-	-	6	19	-	9	10	23
Other Violent Offenses	45	43	42	1	51	16	-	9	7	35	5	7	23	37
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>794</b>

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<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
Postal	14	15	15	-	18	6	-	1	5	12	-	3	9	11
Theft, U.S. Property	53	28	28	-	58	13	-	5	8	45	6	6	33	23
Transportation of Stolen Property	8	16	15	1	12	4	-	-	4	8	1	2	5	12
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	0	2	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>692</b>
Tax	32	39	36	3	39	14	-	2	12	25	1	3	21	32
Financial Institutions	35	31	29	2	39	12	-	1	11	27	5	6	16	27
Securities and Exchange	30	27	27	-	40	10	-	1	9	30	11	7	12	17
Mail	27	26	26	-	36	12	-	6	6	24	-	5	19	17
Wire, Radio, or Television	67	56	55	1	78	26	-	3	23	52	6	15	31	45
Social Security	8	12	12	-	13	3	-	-	3	10	1	1	8	7
Citizenship and Naturalization	3	0	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
Passport	4	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	4
Identification Documents and Information	37	50	49	1	48	15	-	-	15	33	2	7	24	39
False Claims and Services, Government	21	26	26	-	27	10	-	2	8	17	3	3	11	20
False Statements	21	18	18	-	18	1	-	-	1	17	3	3	11	21
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	44	40	38	2	62	23	-	1	22	39	9	7	23	22
Unauthorized Access Devices	66	66	63	3	80	27	-	1	26	53	5	11	37	52
Health Care	92	80	75	5	92	26	-	7	19	66	15	20	31	80
Other Fraud Offenses	357	284	282	2	333	85	-	12	73	248	42	74	132	308
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>3,070</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>174</b>

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Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	162	221	218	3	216	74	1	5	68	142	13	21	108	167
Import/Export	13	10	10	-	19	7	-	-	7	12	-	2	10	4
Manufacture	4	6	6	-	7	2	-	1	1	5	-	1	4	3
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,840</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,961	3,719	3,654	65	3,976	1,096	1	130	965	2,880	204	387	2,289	2,704
Import/Export	100	89	88	1	89	30	-	-	30	59	5	13	41	100
Manufacture	42	46	46	-	52	9	-	1	8	43	-	2	41	36
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,979</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,929</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	836	1,073	1,060	13	1,047	264	-	35	229	783	37	161	585	862
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	774	916	904	12	903	258	-	36	222	645	39	109	497	787
Other Firearms Offenses	273	280	268	12	273	59	-	6	53	214	32	52	130	280
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>677</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	33	33	-	46	8	-	3	5	38	3	16	19	23
Sexual Abuse of Minors	289	365	361	4	345	69	-	11	58	276	18	56	202	309
Sexually Explicit Material	267	335	327	8	366	91	-	2	89	275	8	61	206	236
Other Sex Offenses	112	138	134	4	141	35	-	7	28	106	1	20	85	109
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>105</b>
Obstruction of Justice	93	78	76	2	99	25	-	3	22	74	15	15	44	72
Escape from Custody	14	27	26	1	24	9	-	2	7	15	2	3	10	17
Failure to Appear	5	9	8	1	6	2	-	-	2	4	1	-	3	8
Other Justice System Offenses	19	9	9	-	20	5	-	-	5	15	2	3	10	8
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>516</b>
Alien Smuggling	60	83	82	1	73	12	-	1	11	61	2	15	44	70

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Improper Entry by Alien	14	6	6	-	10	2	-	-	2	8	1	4	3	10
Improper Reentry by Alien	384	530	527	3	489	73	-	3	70	416	39	46	331	425
Other Immigration Offenses	10	11	11	-	10	2	-	1	1	8	-	3	5	11
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>235</b>
Money Laundering	147	149	149	-	163	33	-	5	28	130	20	29	81	133
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	44	40	39	1	32	6	-	1	5	26	4	15	7	52
Extortion and Threats	29	39	39	-	36	14	-	1	13	22	-	6	16	32
Other General Offenses	15	26	26	-	23	9	-	4	5	14	2	5	7	18
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>534</b>

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "Reopened," which includes all reopened Appeals, has replaced the category entitled "Reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

**Table B-2.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2021
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,770</b>
Criminal	507	1,271	36	1,215	4	523
U.S. Civil	375	595	31	558	15	366
Private Civil	803	1,584	52	1,460	50	825
Administrative Appeals	65	116	21	102	2	56
<b>DC</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
Criminal	3	8	-	10	-	1
U.S. Civil	21	38	6	35	2	16
Private Civil	6	9	-	10	-	5
Administrative Appeals	3	9	-	5	1	6
<b>1st</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>
Criminal	14	50	2	45	-	17
U.S. Civil	10	20	1	21	-	8
Private Civil	17	39	4	32	1	19
Administrative Appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2nd</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>168</b>
Criminal	70	125	2	122	-	71
U.S. Civil	21	20	4	13	2	22
Private Civil	49	101	4	78	-	68
Administrative Appeals	6	13	-	12	-	7
<b>3rd</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>103</b>
Criminal	22	54	-	49	1	26
U.S. Civil	16	37	2	41	-	10
Private Civil	55	120	3	104	5	63
Administrative Appeals	6	4	2	3	1	4
<b>4th</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>250</b>
Criminal	21	150	3	145	1	22
U.S. Civil	117	83	3	67	-	130
Private Civil	107	165	1	161	13	97

**Table B-2. ( September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Administrative Appeals	5	-	-	4	-	1
<b>5th</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>235</b>
Criminal	105	315	17	304	-	99
U.S. Civil	25	66	1	66	-	24
Private Civil	74	199	11	157	3	102
Administrative Appeals	6	23	6	13	-	10
<b>6th</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>158</b>
Criminal	63	100	2	105	-	56
U.S. Civil	16	52	1	54	-	13
Private Civil	111	174	5	194	4	82
Administrative Appeals	10	4	7	-	-	7
<b>7th</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>
Criminal	10	31	-	27	-	14
U.S. Civil	9	9	-	13	2	3
Private Civil	20	64	1	59	2	22
Administrative Appeals	1	1	-	2	-	-
<b>8th</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130</b>
Criminal	36	98	1	83	-	50
U.S. Civil	24	58	1	53	-	28
Private Civil	52	91	3	89	2	49
Administrative Appeals	4	10	1	10	-	3
<b>9th</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>327</b>
Criminal	76	160	5	159	1	71
U.S. Civil	33	55	9	41	3	35
Private Civil	219	427	19	401	13	213
Administrative Appeals	20	30	3	39	-	8
<b>10th</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>
Criminal	21	51	2	39	-	31
U.S. Civil	43	93	3	86	3	44
Private Civil	8	14	-	11	1	10
Administrative Appeals	4	11	1	10	-	4
<b>11th</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>199</b>

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**Table B-2. ( September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Criminal	66	129	2	127	1	65
U.S. Civil	40	64	-	68	3	33
Private Civil	85	181	1	164	6	95
Administrative Appeals	-	11	1	4	-	6

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**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, 2017 through 2021**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,506</b>	<b>49,276</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>44,546</b>
U.S. District Courts	38,138	37,488	36,937	35,194	33,881
Bankruptcy	729	658	635	621	733
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356
IRS	164	149	162	158	102
Labor	22	17	18	18	24
FCC	35	79	55	60	43
FERC	46	112	47	192	174
NLRB	213	232	190	230	123
EPA	171	88	79	105	123
BIA	5,210	5,158	5,112	6,067	5,510
Other Administrative Agencies	292	254	266	275	257
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	5,041	4,985	5,270	3,576
<b>DC Circuit</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>878</b>
DC	517	590	560	590	489
NY,W <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	1	0
PA,E <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	2
KS <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	1
Bankruptcy	2	3	1	1	2
Administrative Agencies, Total	343	345	252	456	314
IRS	27	13	21	10	8
NLRB	69	83	62	66	17
BIA	0	-	1	19	10
Other Administrative Agencies	247	249	168	361	279
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	96	95	70	70



**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>1st Circuit</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,077</b>
ME	116	102	103	97	113
MA	377	464	486	448	341
NH	90	82	78	67	61
RI	87	71	66	65	78
PR	372	284	376	329	295
Bankruptcy	33	39	40	45	34
Administrative Agencies, Total	88	100	88	122	104
IRS	2	3	0	1	0
NLRB	6	3	3	8	5
BIA	68	84	76	106	93
Other Administrative Agencies	12	10	9	7	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	133	103	105	111	51
<b>2nd Circuit</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>4,079</b>
CT	345	317	313	307	253
NY,N	331	379	317	289	244
NY,E	684	652	637	534	628
NY,S	1,385	1,370	1,585	2,080	1,622
NY,W	250	266	308	282	285
VT	43	42	71	39	27
Bankruptcy	158	63	68	46	55
Administrative Agencies, Total	754	694	677	802	764
IRS	12	13	10	14	5
NLRB	19	21	12	22	9
BIA	705	641	638	753	730
Other Administrative Agencies	18	19	17	13	20
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	279	284	319	201

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>3rd Circuit</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>2,630</b>
DE	103	96	118	136	111
NJ	565	499	1,088	525	491
PA,E	705	780	722	609	661
PA,M	396	464	439	376	422
PA,W	382	338	344	397	289
VI	42	39	42	35	35
Bankruptcy	43	44	45	50	57
Administrative Agencies, Total	336	312	341	393	330
IRS	8	9	7	2	4
NLRB	11	23	22	21	13
BIA	284	264	294	342	294
Other Administrative Agencies	33	16	18	28	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	369	364	356	234

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>4th Circuit</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,226</b>
MD	580	510	462	460	456
NC,E	539	543	574	698	642
NC,M	237	216	233	261	266
NC,W	291	305	306	335	317
SC	536	604	690	580	477
VA,E	980	891	812	863	754
VA,W	264	222	323	241	205
WV,N	139	110	171	146	155
WV,S	106	113	133	138	150
Bankruptcy	46	27	66	62	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	246	226	203	250	279
IRS	15	9	14	16	1
NLRB	7	7	5	11	7
BIA	183	166	146	195	240
Other Administrative Agencies	41	44	38	28	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	494	544	646	480

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>5th Circuit</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>6,427</b>
LA,E	495	766	435	309	371
LA,M	132	138	170	163	126
LA,W	303	352	352	330	306
MS,N	106	95	82	88	106
MS,S	311	261	265	232	218
TX,N	1,401	1,582	1,367	1,175	1,220
TX,E	482	480	496	464	423
TX,S	1,523	1,547	1,343	1,031	1,173
TX,W	1,038	1,046	1,144	1,065	1,115
Bankruptcy	69	94	75	66	86
Administrative Agencies, Total	411	476	561	765	758
IRS	15	16	15	14	10
NLRB	16	11	7	14	13
BIA	352	403	495	708	700
Other Administrative Agencies	28	46	44	29	35
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	729	730	713	525

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>6th Circuit</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>3,866</b>
KY,E	318	378	355	409	300
KY,W	169	150	149	154	165
MI,E	842	789	803	666	640
MI,W	492	459	415	417	474
OH,N	598	520	589	534	505
OH,S	388	324	335	386	330
TN,E	292	225	235	253	255
TN,M	235	218	206	195	181
TN,W	312	245	252	219	213
Bankruptcy	24	41	32	51	36
Administrative Agencies, Total	247	260	219	303	283
IRS	6	10	9	6	7
NLRB	22	19	14	26	11
BIA	196	202	172	239	242
Other Administrative Agencies	23	29	24	32	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	612	653	719	484

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>7th Circuit</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,524</b>
IL,N	921	911	808	693	661
IL,C	330	288	302	341	275
IL,S	221	227	189	174	217
IN,N	201	206	154	214	234
IN,S	280	334	330	329	354
WI,E	262	285	248	270	251
WI,W	128	179	185	190	176
Bankruptcy	33	46	46	12	64
Administrative Agencies, Total	107	78	99	121	127
IRS	6	4	8	14	6
NLRB	9	13	12	11	11
BIA	69	47	67	72	74
Other Administrative Agencies	23	14	12	24	36
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	260	261	265	165

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>8th Circuit</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,942</b>
AR,E	399	354	330	321	320
AR,W	137	127	121	111	110
IA,N	186	188	164	203	201
IA,S	213	203	263	299	317
MN	323	352	353	312	432
MO,E	360	323	313	292	406
MO,W	433	421	418	371	376
NE	167	156	165	157	167
ND	80	97	73	83	104
SD	133	130	128	139	138
Bankruptcy	20	13	24	16	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	155	143	137	126	133
IRS	11	9	9	4	5
NLRB	9	10	4	5	1
BIA	104	111	118	103	115
Other Administrative Agencies	31	13	6	14	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	337	323	336	224

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>9th Circuit</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>10,106</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,487</b>
AK	77	83	106	95	116
AZ	688	718	716	794	729
CA,N	924	811	778	781	755
CA,E	778	708	709	636	542
CA,C	1,894	1,773	1,492	1,363	1,334
CA,S	497	435	463	390	367
HI	118	133	129	169	175
ID	152	123	125	151	152
MT	180	219	217	208	195
NV	629	619	635	661	534
OR	374	336	337	337	348
WA,E	123	146	135	135	124
WA,W	470	417	444	475	431
GU	14	7	7	10	17
NMI	11	16	8	6	6
Bankruptcy	217	197	161	160	262
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822
IRS	42	41	42	41	42
NLRB	35	28	36	33	25
BIA	2,980	2,878	2,699	3,048	2,635
Other Administrative Agencies	60	76	92	88	120
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	802	775	819	578



**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>10th Circuit</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,599</b>
CO	413	495	446	436	447
KS	269	255	244	241	234
NM	208	188	189	179	149
OK,N	104	110	98	107	94
OK,E	69	61	61	77	57
OK,W	270	192	187	177	146
UT	173	184	169	130	146
WY	81	94	83	65	80
Bankruptcy	15	24	17	25	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	67	83	124	155	135
IRS	7	10	8	7	7
NLRB	1	1	3	2	3
BIA	40	54	92	135	106
Other Administrative Agencies	19	18	21	11	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	144	139	145	97

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>11th Circuit</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>4,811</b>
AL,N	236	244	243	242	254
AL,M	146	124	149	143	117
AL,S	121	81	119	103	130
FL,N	424	405	332	333	315
FL,M	1,445	1,305	1,120	1,117	1,122
FL,S	1,410	1,406	1,194	1,048	1,048
GA,N	689	671	663	642	576
GA,M	251	210	266	254	213
GA,S	227	214	179	172	198
Bankruptcy	69	67	60	87	64
Administrative Agencies, Total	282	349	359	402	307
IRS	13	12	19	29	7
NLRB	9	13	10	11	8
BIA	229	308	314	347	271
Other Administrative Agencies	31	16	16	15	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	816	712	771	467

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.

<sup>1</sup> Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.

**Table B-3A.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals from U.S. District Courts  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>35,846</b>	<b>24,790</b>	<b>11,056</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>90</b>
DC	489	408	81	576	486	90
NY,W <sup>1</sup>	0	-	-	1	1	0
PA,E <sup>1</sup>	2	2	0	0	-	-
KS <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	0
<b>1st</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>420</b>
ME	113	49	64	108	57	51
MA	341	270	71	440	327	113
NH	61	42	19	64	37	27
RI	78	62	16	77	57	20
PR	295	117	178	323	114	209
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>668</b>
CT	253	189	64	290	220	70
NY,N	244	178	66	294	204	90
NY,E	628	509	119	575	463	112
NY,S	1,622	1,351	271	1,991	1,718	273
NY,W	285	173	112	313	202	111
VT	27	18	9	33	21	12
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>489</b>
DE	111	102	9	103	84	19
NJ	491	405	86	509	427	82
PA,E	661	483	178	624	467	157
PA,M	422	306	116	406	287	119
PA,W	289	210	79	344	251	93
VI	35	23	12	41	22	19

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,411</b>
MD	456	289	167	407	287	120
NC,E	642	272	370	644	301	343
NC,M	266	120	146	258	113	145
NC,W	317	150	167	327	176	151
SC	477	284	193	508	325	183
VA,E	754	488	266	771	500	271
VA,W	205	153	52	213	138	75
WV,N	155	92	63	136	84	52
WV,S	150	90	60	131	60	71
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>2,099</b>
LA,E	371	305	66	422	338	84
LA,M	126	100	26	142	117	25
LA,W	306	223	83	320	231	89
MS,N	106	71	35	110	78	32
MS,S	218	119	99	243	140	103
TX,N	1,220	723	497	1,331	720	611
TX,E	423	277	146	518	336	182
TX,S	1,173	715	458	1,150	727	423
TX,W	1,115	434	681	1,070	520	550
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,229</b>
KY,E	300	151	149	414	243	171
KY,W	165	109	56	179	112	67
MI,E	640	448	192	636	428	208
MI,W	474	311	163	434	266	168
OH,N	505	263	242	504	256	248
OH,S	330	239	91	348	263	85
TN,E	255	112	143	251	109	142
TN,M	181	140	41	167	110	57
TN,W	213	113	100	195	112	83

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>635</b>
IL,N	661	477	184	708	559	149
IL,C	275	141	134	337	198	139
IL,S	217	131	86	185	129	56
IN,N	234	146	88	243	150	93
IN,S	354	251	103	382	270	112
WI,E	251	214	37	311	276	35
WI,W	176	118	58	174	123	51
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,135</b>
AR,E	320	238	82	333	260	73
AR,W	110	45	65	132	64	68
IA,N	201	62	139	243	74	169
IA,S	317	89	228	330	113	217
MN	432	302	130	403	253	150
MO,E	406	311	95	392	310	82
MO,W	376	210	166	433	240	193
NE	167	108	59	205	153	52
ND	104	33	71	89	38	51
SD	138	64	74	143	63	80
<b>9th</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>1,152</b>
AK	116	75	41	112	69	43
AZ	729	589	140	773	619	154
CA,N	755	694	61	846	765	81
CA,E	542	474	68	656	554	102
CA,C	1,334	1,155	179	1,484	1,250	234
CA,S	367	233	134	377	263	114
HI	175	101	74	173	115	58
ID	152	118	34	150	111	39
MT	195	128	67	232	143	89
NV	534	477	57	680	598	82
OR	348	315	33	350	319	31
WA,E	124	80	44	153	94	59
WA,W	431	379	52	457	401	56
GU	17	9	8	12	6	6
NMI	6	4	2	5	1	4

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>402</b>
CO	447	396	51	485	409	76
KS	234	157	77	242	151	91
NM	149	86	63	181	110	71
OK,N	94	73	21	103	79	24
OK,E	57	39	18	62	45	17
OK,W	146	93	53	157	99	58
UT	146	121	25	126	94	32
WY	80	45	35	71	38	33
<b>11th</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>1,326</b>
AL,N	254	189	65	248	180	68
AL,M	117	86	31	115	79	36
AL,S	130	56	74	118	46	72
FL,N	315	199	116	288	191	97
FL,M	1,122	739	383	1,086	677	409
FL,S	1,048	792	256	1,107	751	356
GA,N	576	468	108	589	476	113
GA,M	213	144	69	228	146	82
GA,S	198	113	85	195	102	93

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.

**Table B-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief <sup>1</sup>		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order <sup>1</sup>		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>22,333</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>28,485</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21,724</b>	<b>32.8</b>
DC	603	131	275	6.6	275	3.8	221	3.5	251	0.6	472	11.3	331	28.3
1st	908	80	462	7.7	462	3.2	272	3.8	556	3.0	828	13.8	698	40.5
2nd	2,535	172	1,216	7.2	1,216	5.0	1,068	0.5	1,295	0.2	2,363	14.5	1,770	47.2
3rd	1,781	101	824	5.8	824	2.4	229	4.0	1,451	1.1	1,680	8.6	1,272	39.3
4th	3,011	210	440	5.0	440	9.6	289	2.8	2,512	0.3	2,801	7.8	2,202	34.6
5th	4,174	529	1,671	4.8	1,671	4.8	838	1.1	2,807	0.5	3,645	10.4	2,904	27.0
6th	2,875	214	1,598	4.5	1,598	3.3	348	2.3	2,313	0.9	2,661	7.8	2,011	34.3
7th	1,518	113	771	5.6	771	2.9	447	3.0	958	0.2	1,405	9.0	1,202	34.3
8th	2,521	123	912	4.2	912	6.2	458	3.9	1,940	0.2	2,398	4.3	2,059	30.9
9th	6,637	293	1,281	8.8	1,281	7.6	1,287	1.4	5,057	0.2	6,344	13.1	4,120	31.8
10th	1,112	20	697	5.0	697	4.8	309	3.3	783	1.2	1,092	10.2	905	30.7
11th	2,925	129	1,613	4.9	1,613	3.6	386	2.8	2,410	0.7	2,796	8.6	2,250	31.9

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 applications not included previously. Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

<sup>1</sup> Docket date is used when computing the mean time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

**Table B-4A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,084</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>9,371</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9,371</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>21,382</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>21,382</b>	<b>33.4</b>
DC	364	33	185	6.6	185	3.5	143	3.8	188	0.6	331	10.8	331	28.3
1st	742	73	394	8.0	394	3.3	240	3.8	429	3.2	669	14.7	669	41.3
2nd	1,883	140	925	6.8	925	4.6	1,008	0.5	735	0.1	1,743	13.8	1,743	48.3
3rd	1,328	91	631	6.2	631	2.4	183	3.9	1,054	1.1	1,237	9.0	1,237	40.2
4th	2,315	145	381	5.1	381	10.0	265	2.8	1,905	0.3	2,170	8.7	2,170	35.4
5th	3,364	483	1,368	5.0	1,368	4.3	753	1.1	2,128	0.4	2,881	10.9	2,881	27.3
6th	2,159	179	1,387	4.4	1,387	3.3	322	2.2	1,658	0.9	1,980	8.4	1,980	34.7
7th	1,296	100	732	5.6	732	2.9	420	3.0	776	0.2	1,196	9.7	1,196	35.1
8th	2,163	116	824	4.1	824	6.4	422	3.9	1,625	0.2	2,047	5.0	2,047	31.0
9th	4,226	203	540	6.9	540	5.2	988	1.5	3,035	0.2	4,023	12.9	4,023	32.4
10th	908	17	593	5.2	593	4.8	287	3.3	604	1.4	891	10.5	891	31.1
11th	2,336	122	1,411	5.0	1,411	3.7	352	2.8	1,862	0.9	2,214	9.6	2,214	32.2
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>6,732</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>27.4</b>
DC	34	1	8	11.6	8	1.9	6	2.0	27	0.7	33	7.4	33	18.5
1st	121	1	33	6.9	33	3.2	18	7.0	102	4.5	120	13.6	120	32.2
2nd	320	24	71	8.1	71	4.5	41	0.8	255	0.1	296	7.0	296	32.8
3rd	461	2	87	12.4	87	2.9	29	3.4	430	0.7	459	6.3	459	40.2
4th	703	40	45	12.4	45	8.0	38	3.0	625	0.2	663	6.3	663	28.7
5th	958	127	144	5.2	144	12.1	84	1.0	747	0.3	831	12.7	831	27.9
6th	580	10	157	5.8	157	3.7	43	2.7	527	0.6	570	6.7	570	29.2
7th	502	8	160	7.7	160	3.1	62	3.2	432	0.4	494	9.6	494	32.9
8th	608	11	85	4.2	85	5.3	31	3.7	566	0.1	597	3.4	597	12.0
9th	1,510	13	57	12.2	57	5.5	110	1.6	1,387	0.1	1,497	10.9	1,497	27.7
10th	237	1	80	5.4	80	4.8	24	3.8	212	1.5	236	7.6	236	22.1
11th	698	8	169	6.9	169	4.0	46	3.6	644	0.5	690	5.8	690	26.6



**Table B-4A. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>Other Civil Appeals</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>31.6</b>
DC	266	23	143	6.3	143	3.4	109	4.2	134	0.7	243	11.0	243	27.1
1st	307	28	186	6.0	186	3.5	123	3.2	156	4.2	279	13.5	279	31.8
2nd	1,094	58	551	6.2	551	4.5	778	0.5	258	0.2	1,036	14.7	1,036	52.4
3rd	503	67	360	5.3	360	2.5	108	3.8	328	2.2	436	11.0	436	32.7
4th	543	61	200	4.1	200	10.7	145	3.0	337	0.4	482	12.3	482	28.2
5th	787	124	576	4.3	576	4.3	440	1.4	223	1.1	663	10.4	663	30.0
6th	652	102	497	4.0	497	3.8	200	2.3	350	1.3	550	9.8	550	29.2
7th	438	60	329	5.0	329	2.8	235	3.0	143	0.1	378	10.5	378	30.1
8th	549	75	373	3.9	373	6.5	248	4.1	226	0.2	474	12.5	474	30.8
9th	1,918	132	366	6.6	366	5.5	666	1.6	1,120	0.2	1,786	13.5	1,786	31.5
10th	369	14	296	4.3	296	4.9	149	3.4	206	1.8	355	11.4	355	31.6
11th	765	59	611	3.9	611	4.0	211	2.6	495	1.6	706	10.9	706	29.6
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7,508</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>7,508</b>	<b>42.3</b>
DC	64	9	34	9.8	34	4.1	28	3.1	27	0.3	55	13.2	55	51.4
1st	314	44	175	12.5	175	3.1	99	4.2	171	2.1	270	18.7	270	54.5
2nd	469	58	303	8.8	303	4.6	189	0.6	222	0.2	411	16.0	411	52.9
3rd	364	22	184	6.8	184	2.2	46	4.7	296	1.6	342	9.8	342	55.0
4th	1,069	44	136	6.2	136	9.0	82	2.5	943	0.3	1,025	9.2	1,025	50.3
5th	1,619	232	648	5.5	648	3.7	229	0.5	1,158	0.5	1,387	9.9	1,387	25.1
6th	927	67	733	4.6	733	2.8	79	1.6	781	1.0	860	8.5	860	46.0
7th	356	32	243	5.4	243	2.8	123	2.6	201	0.1	324	9.3	324	49.2
8th	1,006	30	366	4.4	366	6.5	143	3.7	833	0.2	976	5.1	976	47.5
9th	798	58	117	6.9	117	4.0	212	1.2	528	0.2	740	12.8	740	43.6
10th	302	2	217	6.8	217	4.4	114	3.0	186	0.6	300	10.7	300	39.5
11th	873	55	631	6.0	631	3.4	95	3.0	723	1.0	818	11.1	818	43.0

**Table B-4A. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Terminated on the Merits														
Circuit	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-4B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>22.0</b>
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	34	5	24	5.5	24	2.7	15	4.0	14	2.2	29	12.0	29	31.7
2nd	33	6	22	5.9	22	4.8	18	0.6	9	0.0	27	11.8	27	26.0
3rd	37	2	22	5.3	22	3.0	10	4.2	25	2.1	35	10.4	35	25.3
4th	37	5	5	4.6	5	6.1	1	4.7	31	0.2	32	7.0	32	16.1
5th	34	11	21	3.9	21	5.1	18	2.7	5	1.9	23	14.6	23	24.8
6th	36	5	28	4.2	28	4.4	12	3.2	19	1.1	31	11.7	31	22.9
7th	9	3	4	3.5	4	2.8	3	2.3	3	0.4	6	7.8	6	24.8
8th	14	2	9	4.0	9	5.8	5	5.0	7	0.2	12	9.0	12	19.4
9th	120	23	9	7.0	9	4.2	17	0.9	80	0.3	97	11.7	97	21.7
10th	14	-	13	3.9	13	5.5	5	3.3	9	2.2	14	12.0	14	19.0
11th	37	1	34	4.5	34	2.6	6	3.3	30	1.7	36	10.1	36	20.9

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-4C.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>15.2</b>
DC	192	95	88	6.5	88	4.3	75.0	3.1	22	0.6	97	14.6
1st	70	2	43	5.5	43	2.4	14.0	3.2	54	1.7	68	12.5
2nd	360	14	268	9.4	268	13.9	38.0	0.7	308	1.3	346	24.4
3rd	242	8	170	5.0	170	2.1	34.0	4.4	200	2.0	234	10.4
4th	184	7	53	4.4	53	9.0	22.0	2.6	155	0.5	177	8.6
5th	379	25	280	4.2	280	11.5	66.0	0.9	288	0.5	354	15.2
6th	247	15	183	4.7	183	3.6	14.0	2.4	218	1.0	232	9.2
7th	60	10	35	5.3	35	2.7	24.0	2.6	26	0.1	50	10.2
8th	91	5	79	4.3	79	4.4	31.0	3.7	55	0.2	86	10.5
9th	1,699	65	732	10.1	732	16.3	276.0	1.2	1,358	0.3	1,634	19.0
10th	111	3	89	4.5	89	4.8	17.0	2.8	91	1.6	108	11.0
11th	199	6	160	4.4	160	3.4	27.0	2.5	166	1.2	193	9.9

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-4D.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>2.1</b>
DC	47	3	44	2.6	3	2.9	41	0.5	44	3.1
1st	62	-	62	0.3	3	3.8	59	2.3	62	3.5
2nd	259	12	247	3.9	4	0.1	243	0.1	247	4.1
3rd	174	-	174	1.0	2	2.7	172	0.6	174	2.1
4th	475	53	422	2.6	1	0.7	421	0.2	422	2.8
5th	397	10	387	1.5	1	3.3	386	0.5	387	2.5
6th	433	15	418	4.2	-	-	418	0.8	418	5.0
7th	153	-	153	0.1	-	-	153	0.2	153	0.3
8th	253	-	253	1.3	-	-	253	0.1	253	1.5
9th	592	2	590	1.5	6	0.7	584	0.2	590	1.7
10th	79	-	79	0.6	-	-	79	0.1	79	0.7
11th	353	-	353	0.3	1	4.4	352	0.2	353	0.6

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.

**Table B-5.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>28,485</b>	<b>18,954</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Criminal	11,056	653	67.9	7,508	5,550	1,135	629	176	18	-	8.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,774	97	59.4	2,242	796	132	109	17	7	1,181	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,611	196	60.5	1,579	1,099	112	311	54	3	-	19.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,540	149	56.3	4,244	1,411	457	169	27	12	2,168	4.0
Other Private Civil	10,865	607	53.5	5,809	4,614	448	678	58	11	-	11.7
Bankruptcy	684	63	50.0	342	263	51	24	4	-	-	7.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,146	255	50.1	3,579	2,519	343	289	291	137	-	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,072	95	78.1	3,182	2,702	214	266	-	-	-	-
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Criminal	90	9	61.1	55	40	1	10	4	-	-	18.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	1	33.7	31	23	3	5	-	-	-	16.1
Other U.S. Civil	267	17	63.7	170	136	9	24	-	1	-	14.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	113	6	64.6	73	59	4	8	2	-	-	11.0
Bankruptcy	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	375	95	25.9	97	60	20	15	2	-	-	15.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	69	3	63.8	44	32	9	3	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>55</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Criminal	420	44	64.3	270	201	28	34	7	-	-	12.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	89	-	82.0	73	26	5	1	1	-	40	1.4
Other U.S. Civil	83	8	59.0	49	32	10	6	1	-	-	12.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	64	1	73.4	47	19	10	3	-	-	15	6.4
Other Private Civil	356	20	64.6	230	170	36	24	-	-	-	10.4
Bankruptcy	46	5	63.0	29	25	4	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	86	2	79.1	68	40	12	15	1	-	-	22.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	63	-	98.4	62	50	9	3	-	-	-	-
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>40</b>	-	<b>147</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Criminal	668	58	61.5	411	295	69	31	16	-	-	7.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	9	39.6	109	14	25	4	1	-	65	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	205	15	52.2	107	55	19	27	6	-	-	25.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	406	15	46.1	187	48	47	9	1	-	82	4.8
Other Private Civil	1,942	43	47.8	929	778	88	56	7	-	-	6.0
Bankruptcy	51	6	52.9	27	15	6	6	-	-	-	22.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	732	14	47.3	346	267	38	32	9	-	-	9.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	12	80.7	247	179	8	60	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Criminal	489	22	69.9	342	289	9	29	14	1	-	8.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	2	59.4	145	69	3	5	1	-	67	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	94	2	59.6	56	48	1	7	-	-	-	12.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	475	-	66.1	314	101	-	19	-	-	194	6.1
Other Private Civil	725	65	52.4	380	317	8	52	3	-	-	13.7
Bankruptcy	56	2	62.5	35	31	-	4	-	-	-	11.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	361	8	64.8	234	144	14	23	53	-	-	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	257	-	67.7	174	142	12	20	-	-	-	-
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Criminal	1,411	44	72.6	1,025	766	69	146	44	-	-	14.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	546	33	60.6	331	138	12	19	2	-	160	5.7
Other U.S. Civil	191	16	65.4	125	99	2	17	7	-	-	13.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	594	7	55.9	332	167	18	14	1	-	132	4.2
Other Private Civil	653	45	54.7	357	297	19	39	2	-	-	10.9
Bankruptcy	44	5	72.7	32	28	3	1	-	-	-	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	239	7	74.1	177	77	8	13	79	-	-	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	581	53	72.6	422	374	2	46	-	-	-	-



**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Criminal	2,099	232	66.1	1,387	740	581	39	27	-	-	2.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	608	38	48.0	292	72	29	11	5	3	172	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	184	13	44.6	82	57	7	12	6	-	-	14.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,235	89	43.6	539	107	79	21	9	3	320	3.9
Other Private Civil	1,180	111	49.2	581	437	45	91	8	-	-	15.7
Bankruptcy	67	11	34.3	23	15	4	4	-	-	-	17.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	768	25	46.1	354	257	24	9	64	-	-	2.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	613	10	63.1	387	340	10	37	-	-	-	-
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Criminal	1,229	67	70.0	860	703	47	98	6	6	-	11.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	276	3	67.8	187	60	7	17	1	1	101	9.1
Other U.S. Civil	222	73	39.2	87	70	2	11	4	-	-	12.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	7	60.8	383	138	3	15	2	3	222	3.9
Other Private Civil	771	29	60.1	463	380	14	61	3	5	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	56	5	55.4	31	26	3	1	1	-	-	3.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	291	15	79.7	232	33	33	15	21	130	-	6.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	553	15	75.6	418	375	16	27	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Criminal	635	32	51.0	324	217	59	33	11	4	-	10.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	311	2	62.1	193	98	1	9	-	1	84	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	145	5	64.8	94	75	-	10	7	2	-	10.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	635	6	47.4	301	135	6	10	2	4	144	3.3
Other Private Civil	614	55	46.3	284	223	6	44	6	5	-	15.5
Bankruptcy	14	3	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	10	47.6	50	28	1	5	14	2	-	10.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	163	-	93.9	153	128	8	17	-	-	-	-
<b>8th</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Criminal	1,135	30	86.0	976	873	76	21	6	-	-	2.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	257	2	80.5	207	78	4	2	-	-	123	1.0
Other U.S. Civil	146	12	60.3	88	74	1	13	-	-	-	14.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	572	9	68.2	390	179	58	12	1	1	139	3.1
Other Private Civil	593	63	65.1	386	326	18	39	3	-	-	10.1
Bankruptcy	17	2	70.6	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	151	5	57.0	86	70	4	9	3	-	-	10.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	258	-	98.1	253	244	5	4	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>9th</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>6,344</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>42</b>	-	<b>770</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Criminal	1,152	58	64.2	740	555	82	99	4	-	-	13.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	471	3	66.7	314	103	30	17	1	-	163	5.4
Other U.S. Civil	738	28	68.3	504	311	51	134	8	-	-	26.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,764	10	67.1	1,183	344	185	45	2	-	607	3.8
Other Private Civil	2,335	104	54.9	1,282	930	175	171	6	-	-	13.3
Bankruptcy	248	23	39.1	97	73	22	2	-	-	-	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,528	65	46.3	1,634	1,344	151	118	21	-	-	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	636	2	92.8	590	542	19	29	-	-	-	-
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Criminal	402	2	74.6	300	191	55	22	32	-	-	7.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	143	1	56.6	81	31	2	4	1	-	43	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	115	4	64.3	74	46	5	12	11	-	-	16.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	293	-	52.9	155	80	7	1	8	-	59	.6
Other Private Civil	474	10	59.3	281	235	11	19	16	-	-	6.8
Bankruptcy	23	-	60.9	14	8	4	-	2	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	150	3	72.0	108	62	16	2	23	5	-	1.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	-	81.4	79	72	4	3	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Criminal	1,326	55	61.7	818	680	59	67	5	7	-	8.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	462	3	60.4	279	84	11	15	4	2	163	5.4
Other U.S. Civil	221	3	64.7	143	96	5	38	4	-	-	26.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	856	5	48.0	411	91	44	20	1	1	254	4.9
Other Private Civil	1,109	56	50.8	563	462	24	74	2	1	-	13.1
Bankruptcy	62	1	58.1	36	28	2	6	-	-	-	16.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	360	6	53.6	193	137	22	33	1	-	-	17.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	-	74.2	353	224	112	17	-	-	-	-

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> Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

<sup>2</sup> Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

**Table B-5A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on Procedural Grounds, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>17,148</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>13,149</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>2,254</b>
Criminal	11,056	2,895	2	355	233	51	2	-	69	2,538	1,335	1,117	86
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,774	1,435	1	250	219	6	5	10	10	1,184	335	825	24
Other U.S. Civil	2,611	836	4	194	146	31	2	-	15	638	324	259	55
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,540	3,147	2	876	814	12	15	7	28	2,269	296	1,895	78
Other Private Civil	10,865	4,449	43	1,355	708	126	10	-	511	3,051	1,812	1,120	119
Bankruptcy	684	279	1	77	36	13	28	-	-	201	100	99	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,146	3,312	11	752	414	142	4	-	192	2,549	576	802	1,171
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,072	795	1	75	-	-	-	-	75	719	-	-	719
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>25</b>
Criminal	90	26	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	23	18	5	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	60	-	17	5	-	5	6	1	43	12	30	1
Other U.S. Civil	267	80	1	14	6	6	-	-	2	65	45	20	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	14	-	7	3	-	2	2	-	7	-	7	-
Other Private Civil	113	34	-	7	4	2	-	-	1	27	18	9	-
Bankruptcy			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	375	183	7	62	18	19	1	-	24	114	100	10	4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	69	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	20	-	-	20
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>
Criminal	420	106	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	103	68	35	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	89	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	10	6	-
Other U.S. Civil	83	26	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	23	15	8	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	64	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	11	5	-
Other Private Civil	356	106	1	10	7	3	-	-	-	95	65	30	-
Bankruptcy	46	12	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	10	9	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	86	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	6	8	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	63	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>99</b>
Criminal	668	199	1	10	3	5	1	-	1	188	111	54	23
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	157	1	9	8	-	-	-	1	147	73	70	4
Other U.S. Civil	205	83	-	16	15	1	-	-	-	67	29	37	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	406	204	-	33	32	-	-	-	1	171	13	153	5
Other Private Civil	1,942	970	4	541	73	5	-	-	463	425	197	216	12
Bankruptcy	51	18	-	7	5	2	-	-	-	11	3	8	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	732	372	1	148	46	86	-	-	16	223	124	92	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	47

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-	<b>17</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>85</b>
Criminal	489	125	-	33	27	3	-	-	3	92	65	27	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	97	-	19	17	1	-	-	1	78	37	39	2
Other U.S. Civil	94	36	-	10	7	2	-	-	1	26	14	12	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	475	161	-	57	57	-	-	-	-	104	13	89	2
Other Private Civil	725	280	1	72	61	9	-	-	2	207	135	71	1
Bankruptcy	56	19	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	17	13	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	361	119	-	38	31	3	-	-	4	81	21	57	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	257	83	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	77	-	-	77
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-	<b>16</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>113</b>
Criminal	1,411	342	-	36	31	2	-	-	3	306	140	166	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	546	182	-	31	28	2	-	-	1	151	39	111	1
Other U.S. Civil	191	50	1	19	15	2	-	-	2	30	17	11	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	594	255	-	66	63	2	-	-	1	189	28	156	5
Other Private Civil	653	251	5	74	63	11	-	-	-	172	119	51	2
Bankruptcy	44	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	239	55	-	15	14	-	-	-	1	40	22	13	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	581	106	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	98	-	-	98
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>87</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>224</b>
Criminal	2,099	480	-	31	14	13	-	-	4	449	140	305	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	608	278	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	249	22	226	1
Other U.S. Civil	184	89	-	15	11	2	-	-	2	74	17	57	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,235	607	-	103	100	3	-	-	-	504	62	437	5
Other Private Civil	1,180	488	2	127	110	16	-	-	1	359	136	220	3
Bankruptcy	67	33	1	7	7	-	-	-	-	25	13	12	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	768	389	1	191	99	18	1	-	73	197	52	142	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	613	216	1	7	-	-	-	-	7	208	-	-	208
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>169</b>
Criminal	1,229	302	-	66	62	3	-	-	1	236	111	96	29
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	276	86	-	23	21	-	-	2	-	63	7	50	6
Other U.S. Civil	222	62	1	15	14	1	-	-	-	46	24	20	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	240	-	94	92	-	-	-	2	146	14	117	15
Other Private Civil	771	279	7	64	48	10	1	-	5	208	135	69	4
Bankruptcy	56	20	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	11	9	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	291	44	1	15	11	2	-	-	2	28	15	13	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	553	120	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	113	-	-	113

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	-	<b>46</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>15</b>
Criminal	635	279	-	49	38	3	-	-	8	230	149	80	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	311	116	-	14	10	-	-	-	4	102	31	71	-
Other U.S. Civil	145	46	-	10	5	3	1	-	1	36	26	10	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	635	328	-	55	37	3	8	-	7	273	33	229	11
Other Private Civil	614	275	2	79	60	8	4	-	7	194	150	44	-
Bankruptcy	14	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	1	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	45	1	20	6	1	2	-	11	24	19	5	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	163	10	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	2
<b>8th</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>38</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>55</b>
Criminal	1,135	129	-	47	10	4	1	-	32	82	75	2	5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	257	48	-	16	15	-	-	-	1	32	15	17	-
Other U.S. Civil	146	46	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	38	9	8	21
Private Prisoner Petitions	572	173	-	70	65	-	3	-	2	103	8	94	1
Other Private Civil	593	144	1	47	35	11	1	-	-	96	66	28	2
Bankruptcy	17	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	151	60	-	6	4	-	-	-	2	54	29	4	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	258	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	4
<b>9th</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	-	<b>96</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1,341</b>
Criminal	1,152	354	1	17	6	3	-	-	8	336	261	54	21
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	471	154	-	37	36	1	-	-	-	117	61	51	5
Other U.S. Civil	738	206	1	61	46	7	1	-	7	144	85	30	29
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,764	571	2	271	259	2	2	-	8	298	77	194	27
Other Private Civil	2,335	949	14	190	138	26	4	-	22	745	526	127	92
Bankruptcy	248	128	-	38	4	7	27	-	-	90	33	57	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,528	1,829	-	198	142	9	-	-	47	1,631	155	349	1,127
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	636	44	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	40	-	-	40
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>585</b>	-	<b>128</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>26</b>
Criminal	402	100	-	18	7	5	-	-	6	82	59	20	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	143	61	-	28	25	1	-	2	-	33	14	16	3
Other U.S. Civil	115	37	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	29	23	6	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	293	138	-	27	17	-	-	5	5	111	21	88	2
Other Private Civil	474	183	-	34	24	3	-	-	7	149	104	43	2
Bankruptcy	23	9	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	150	39	-	8	3	-	-	-	5	31	16	15	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	16	-	-	16

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>39</b>	-	-	<b>45</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>101</b>
Criminal	1,326	453	-	42	34	5	-	-	3	411	138	273	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	462	180	-	27	25	1	-	-	1	153	14	138	1
Other U.S. Civil	221	75	-	15	11	4	-	-	-	60	20	40	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	856	440	-	93	89	2	-	-	2	347	16	326	5
Other Private Civil	1,109	490	6	110	85	22	-	-	3	374	161	212	1
Bankruptcy	62	25	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	20	9	11	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	360	161	-	50	39	4	-	-	7	111	17	94	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	123	-	29	-	-	-	-	29	94	-	-	94

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.



**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, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	10,625	23.9	11,056	23.2	8,534	24.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,242	7.3	3,774	7.9	2,207	6.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,211	5.0	2,611	5.5	1,776	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,252	16.3	7,540	15.8	4,453	12.5
Other Private Civil	10,551	23.7	10,865	22.8	8,554	24.1
Bankruptcy	733	1.6	684	1.4	545	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,356	14.3	7,146	15.0	8,639	24.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,576	8.0	4,072	8.5	844	2.4
<b>DC</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	81	9.2	90	8.8	65	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	69	7.9	92	9.0	43	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	223	25.4	267	26.1	194	17.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	1.0	16	1.6	3	0.3
Other Private Civil	110	12.5	113	11.1	104	9.4
Bankruptcy	2	0.2		0.0	3	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	314	35.8	375	36.7	661	60.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	8.0	69	6.8	29	2.6

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	348	32.3	420	34.8	458	34.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	7.1	89	7.4	88	6.7
Other U.S. Civil	71	6.6	83	6.9	70	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	5.7	64	5.3	76	5.8
Other Private Civil	332	30.8	356	29.5	399	30.3
Bankruptcy	34	3.2	46	3.8	34	2.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	104	9.7	86	7.1	150	11.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	51	4.7	63	5.2	40	3.0
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	641	15.7	668	14.6	762	20.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	219	5.4	275	6.0	142	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	186	4.6	205	4.5	141	3.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	375	9.2	406	8.9	225	5.9
Other Private Civil	1,638	40.2	1,942	42.4	1,311	34.4
Bankruptcy	55	1.3	51	1.1	44	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	764	18.7	732	16.0	1,121	29.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	201	4.9	306	6.7	63	1.7

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	480	18.3	489	18.1	456	22.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	221	8.4	244	9.0	175	8.6
Other U.S. Civil	95	3.6	94	3.5	74	3.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	446	17.0	475	17.6	319	15.7
Other Private Civil	767	29.2	725	26.8	616	30.3
Bankruptcy	57	2.2	56	2.1	41	2.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	330	12.5	361	13.4	280	13.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	234	8.9	257	9.5	75	3.7
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,484	35.1	1,411	33.1	1,308	41.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	466	11.0	546	12.8	366	11.5
Other U.S. Civil	156	3.7	191	4.5	124	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	633	15.0	594	13.9	392	12.3
Other Private Civil	683	16.2	653	15.3	612	19.3
Bankruptcy	45	1.1	44	1.0	38	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	6.6	239	5.6	235	7.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	480	11.4	581	13.6	101	3.2

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	2,091	32.5	2,099	31.1	1,606	35.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	485	7.5	608	9.0	301	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	189	2.9	184	2.7	133	2.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,107	17.2	1,235	18.3	785	17.2
Other Private Civil	1,186	18.5	1,180	17.5	869	19.1
Bankruptcy	86	1.3	67	1.0	69	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	758	11.8	768	11.4	677	14.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	525	8.2	613	9.1	113	2.5
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,177	30.4	1,229	30.5	742	29.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	7.0	276	6.9	167	6.5
Other U.S. Civil	138	3.6	222	5.5	97	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	684	17.7	630	15.6	454	17.8
Other Private Civil	795	20.6	771	19.1	609	23.9
Bankruptcy	36	0.9	56	1.4	26	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	283	7.3	291	7.2	249	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	484	12.5	553	13.7	208	8.2

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	690	27.3	635	24.2	477	28.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	211	8.4	311	11.9	204	12.0
Other U.S. Civil	130	5.2	145	5.5	89	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	541	21.4	635	24.2	320	18.8
Other Private Civil	596	23.6	614	23.4	420	24.7
Bankruptcy	64	2.5	14	0.5	60	3.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	5.0	105	4.0	119	7.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	165	6.5	163	6.2	9	0.5
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,109	37.7	1,135	36.3	528	39.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	8.3	257	8.2	71	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	116	3.9	146	4.7	71	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	559	19.0	572	18.3	152	11.3
Other Private Civil	543	18.5	593	19.0	389	28.8
Bankruptcy	14	0.5	17	0.5	10	0.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	133	4.5	151	4.8	111	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	224	7.6	258	8.2	17	1.3

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>9th</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	994	10.5	1,152	10.6	911	9.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	419	4.4	471	4.3	357	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	603	6.4	738	6.8	570	5.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,625	17.1	1,764	16.2	1,148	11.7
Other Private Civil	2,184	23.0	2,335	21.5	1,822	18.6
Bankruptcy	262	2.8	248	2.3	150	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,822	29.7	3,528	32.5	4,702	48.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	578	6.1	636	5.8	120	1.2
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	343	21.5	402	23.7	275	25.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	10.0	143	8.4	86	7.8
Other U.S. Civil	102	6.4	115	6.8	75	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	275	17.2	293	17.3	120	10.9
Other Private Civil	473	29.6	474	27.9	404	36.9
Bankruptcy	14	0.9	23	1.4	12	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	8.4	150	8.8	113	10.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	6.1	97	5.7	11	1.0

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,187	24.7	1,326	27.2	946	30.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	403	8.4	462	9.5	207	6.7
Other U.S. Civil	202	4.2	221	4.5	138	4.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	937	19.5	856	17.6	459	14.9
Other Private Civil	1,244	25.9	1,109	22.8	999	32.4
Bankruptcy	64	1.3	62	1.3	58	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	6.4	360	7.4	221	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	467	9.7	476	9.8	58	1.9

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.

**Table B-7.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>3,973</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,187</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2,786</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>195</b>	-	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
Negotiable Instruments	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tort Actions	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	-
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>
Employment	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Civil Rights	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	15	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	3	-	4
Fair Labor Standards Act	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Other Labor	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	49	-	3	12	3	1	8	-	3	-	12	-	7
Tax Suits	30	-	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	13	3	6
All Other	59	-	2	6	6	5	6	-	3	5	17	1	8
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>577</b>
Contract Actions	50	8	1	1	1	11	5	-	2	2	14	2	3
Real Property Actions	22	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	5	6	4	-
Tort Actions	185	10	8	12	17	11	22	10	7	11	45	12	20
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>
Employment	133	17	7	6	3	21	11	6	17	8	24	2	11
Other Civil Rights	405	49	14	34	26	22	29	37	23	9	111	20	31
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>403</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,822	8	63	136	103	242	288	173	82	161	206	69	291
Habeas Corpus--General	568	8	4	18	50	106	51	60	59	40	82	43	47
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	10	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	381	45	7	16	37	59	49	24	-	19	54	36	35
Prison Condition	182	4	2	2	9	26	4	11	52	12	36	10	14
Other Prisoner Petitions	279	2	-	47	22	31	93	1	12	12	41	2	16
Labor Suits	14	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	3
Social Security Laws	511	2	9	52	16	29	27	32	47	34	183	16	64
Tax Suits	49	2	1	2	1	5	10	5	3	1	11	4	4
Environmental Matters	77	10	-	2	1	6	1	4	-	-	42	10	1



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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	53	19	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	2	9	2	1
All Other	517	104	20	38	14	40	59	31	20	33	97	25	36
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>17,803</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>2,181</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>15,088</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,776</b>
Marine Contract	31	-	3	4	3	1	12	1	-	-	3	-	4
Other Contract Actions	300	6	16	22	18	25	45	12	22	14	57	23	40
Federal Employers Liability Act	8	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Marine Injury	31	-	1	-	2	-	17	-	-	-	4	1	6
Other Tort Actions	488	12	14	44	26	43	65	13	65	68	91	16	31
Antitrust	85	3	4	13	4	12	3	6	5	-	28	3	4
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>481</b>
Employment	1,296	10	20	570	66	80	101	86	87	27	85	59	105
Other Civil Rights	3,163	22	102	393	244	218	296	333	190	188	629	172	376
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>937</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	3,335	1	29	165	262	222	558	356	192	178	755	108	509
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	72	-	-	-	3	3	17	12	-	3	18	1	15
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,461	7	28	157	127	275	457	168	23	252	617	118	232
Prison Condition	1,331	1	1	49	51	125	72	145	323	120	227	46	171
Other Prisoner Petitions	53	-	3	4	3	8	3	3	3	6	8	2	10
Labor Management Relations Act	40	-	3	6	5	3	2	6	4	1	5	3	2
Other Labor	549	6	18	80	37	36	68	46	33	29	119	25	52
Intellectual Property Rights	293	1	8	42	14	15	26	17	24	12	94	7	33
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	111	-	5	40	15	3	8	3	3	3	22	5	4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	180	1	6	20	11	10	15	13	5	16	61	13	9
All Other	1,261	27	35	144	126	64	111	81	85	38	322	55	173
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>405</b>
Insurance	659	2	12	47	71	49	64	43	47	43	168	18	95
Other Contract Actions	709	7	26	105	57	49	114	57	23	41	112	25	93
Real Property Actions	285	1	16	14	4	11	57	9	-	13	149	3	8
Personal Injury/Product Liability	212	-	5	6	11	10	49	11	-	8	24	4	84
Other Personal Injury	389	6	17	31	18	24	87	41	1	18	60	12	74
Personal Property Damage	217	2	6	28	18	9	17	5	-	10	88	11	23
All Other	244	4	14	27	16	21	28	11	-	14	63	18	28
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,187</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>81</b>
Homicide	67	1	-	5	5	6	8	7	2	10	17	5	1
Robbery	149	-	3	3	9	22	17	18	23	14	10	6	24
Assault	83	2	1	2	7	6	13	5	3	15	19	5	5
Kidnapping	48	-	-	9	-	5	6	6	4	1	6	2	9
Racketeering--Violent Crime	141	-	9	22	11	28	9	16	6	10	13	2	15
Carjacking	106	-	14	-	7	15	16	13	4	5	3	4	25
Terrorism	21	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	3	-	4	-	-
Other Violent Offenses	43	-	5	1	12	2	4	2	3	6	5	1	2
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Postal	15	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	1	-	3	-	1
Theft, U.S. Property	28	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	1	4	3	-	5
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	2	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>130</b>
Tax	39	-	3	7	1	4	7	1	4	5	3	-	4
Financial Institutions	31	-	-	1	4	5	3	4	2	-	7	1	4
Securities and Exchange	27	-	5	8	8	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Mail	26	-	1	-	5	1	3	3	3	2	8	-	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	56	-	4	3	4	4	10	2	4	4	8	3	10
Social Security	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	1	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passport	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Identification Documents and Information	50	-	1	1	3	8	5	8	1	4	7	-	12
False Claims and Services, Government	26	-	-	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	4	-	5
False Statements	18	-	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	-	1
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	40	-	-	8	4	1	6	4	2	3	6	-	6
Unauthorized Access Devices	66	-	4	2	5	3	5	4	5	3	14	3	18
Health Care	80	1	3	3	2	5	16	8	3	1	11	5	22
Other Fraud Offenses	284	1	4	52	22	47	32	30	7	12	25	6	46
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>237</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	221	-	6	6	3	39	67	23	12	13	30	7	15
Import/Export	10	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	-	-
Manufacture	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>459</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,719	24	130	215	181	566	630	455	250	454	262	109	443
Import/Export	89	-	7	10	-	2	26	-	-	-	34	-	10
Manufacture	46	-	-	-	-	3	10	18	4	1	3	1	6
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	-	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>251</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,073	8	18	31	22	94	192	166	110	180	67	61	124
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	916	7	30	48	41	183	94	133	86	88	63	30	113
Other Firearms Offenses	280	1	20	36	11	75	57	20	4	16	17	9	14
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>126</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	33	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	12	6	-
Sexual Abuse of Minors	365	-	13	18	24	32	43	41	44	48	38	12	52
Sexually Explicit Material	335	-	13	17	11	30	59	41	19	46	34	9	56
Other Sex Offenses	138	1	4	4	5	12	22	18	10	32	9	3	18
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Obstruction of Justice	78	9	1	8	2	13	9	4	3	5	14	4	6
Escape from Custody	27	-	1	-	-	2	5	3	5	3	4	1	3
Failure to Appear	9	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	1
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>630</b>	-	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Alien Smuggling	83	-	-	-	-	1	70	-	-	-	11	1	-
Improper Entry by Alien	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1
Improper Reentry by Alien	530	-	8	4	6	11	407	7	5	3	53	16	10
Other Immigration Offenses	11	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>
Money Laundering	149	3	4	8	16	11	21	19	6	10	28	1	22
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	40	-	2	14	1	5	2	3	5	1	3	-	4
Extortion and Threats	39	1	1	4	3	4	1	3	2	4	3	4	9
Other General Offenses	26	-	1	-	1	1	5	3	2	6	5	1	1

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-9.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se and Non-Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>21,423</b>	<b>23,123</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>23,452</b>	<b>24,296</b>
Criminal	10,625	3,696	6,929	11,056	4,832	6,224
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,242	2,558	684	3,774	2,860	914
Other U.S. Civil	2,211	827	1,384	2,611	915	1,696
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,252	6,378	874	7,540	6,502	1,038
Other Private Civil	10,551	3,198	7,353	10,865	3,296	7,569
Bankruptcy	733	340	393	684	290	394
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,356	1,418	4,938	7,146	1,380	5,766
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,576	3,008	568	4,072	3,377	695
<b>DC</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>684</b>
Criminal	81	13	68	90	12	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	69	51	18	92	72	20
Other U.S. Civil	223	93	130	267	107	160
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	9	0	16	16	0
Other Private Civil	110	33	77	113	39	74
Bankruptcy	2	2	0	0	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	314	26	288	375	38	337
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	55	15	69	54	15
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>762</b>
Criminal	348	83	265	420	96	324
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	50	26	89	61	28
Other U.S. Civil	71	23	48	83	32	51
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	44	17	64	43	21
Other Private Civil	332	110	222	356	130	226
Bankruptcy	34	14	20	46	10	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	104	16	88	86	29	57
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	51	32	19	63	44	19

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>2,969</b>
Criminal	641	159	482	668	220	448
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	219	152	67	275	188	87
Other U.S. Civil	186	89	97	205	88	117
Private Prisoner Petitions	375	335	40	406	355	51
Other Private Civil	1,638	436	1,202	1,942	440	1,502
Bankruptcy	55	25	30	51	21	30
Administrative Agency Appeals	764	98	666	732	99	633
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	201	146	55	306	205	101
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,296</b>
Criminal	480	223	257	489	195	294
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	221	165	56	244	192	52
Other U.S. Civil	95	39	56	94	46	48
Private Prisoner Petitions	446	400	46	475	403	72
Other Private Civil	767	233	534	725	240	485
Bankruptcy	57	15	42	56	15	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	330	122	208	361	105	256
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	234	189	45	257	209	48
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>1,739</b>
Criminal	1,484	663	821	1,411	608	803
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	466	402	64	546	431	115
Other U.S. Civil	156	71	85	191	78	113
Private Prisoner Petitions	633	591	42	594	554	40
Other Private Civil	683	296	387	653	269	384
Bankruptcy	45	30	15	44	28	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	35	244	239	36	203
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	480	448	32	581	516	65

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>2,986</b>
Criminal	2,091	444	1,647	2,099	1,133	966
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	485	400	85	608	481	127
Other U.S. Civil	189	72	117	184	79	105
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,107	902	205	1,235	1,038	197
Other Private Civil	1,186	314	872	1,180	317	863
Bankruptcy	86	22	64	67	10	57
Administrative Agency Appeals	758	190	568	768	191	577
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	525	437	88	613	519	94
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>1,603</b>
Criminal	1,177	618	559	1,229	746	483
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	227	42	276	253	23
Other U.S. Civil	138	65	73	222	66	156
Private Prisoner Petitions	684	590	94	630	556	74
Other Private Civil	795	206	589	771	226	545
Bankruptcy	36	10	26	56	13	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	283	64	219	291	71	220
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	484	433	51	553	494	59
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,024</b>
Criminal	690	318	372	635	352	283
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	211	185	26	311	254	57
Other U.S. Civil	130	43	87	145	47	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	541	504	37	635	572	63
Other Private Civil	596	199	397	614	210	404
Bankruptcy	64	8	56	14	4	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	15	112	105	23	82
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	165	136	29	163	136	27

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,303</b>
Criminal	1,109	390	719	1,135	616	519
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	201	43	257	195	62
Other U.S. Civil	116	29	87	146	54	92
Private Prisoner Petitions	559	512	47	572	517	55
Other Private Civil	543	145	398	593	179	414
Bankruptcy	14	5	9	17	4	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	133	24	109	151	30	121
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	224	203	21	258	231	27
<b>9th</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>6,828</b>
Criminal	994	187	807	1,152	225	927
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	419	264	155	471	260	211
Other U.S. Civil	603	199	404	738	194	544
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,625	1,370	255	1,764	1,434	330
Other Private Civil	2,184	653	1,531	2,335	693	1,642
Bankruptcy	262	169	93	248	144	104
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,822	714	2,108	3,528	623	2,905
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	578	432	146	636	471	165
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>887</b>
Criminal	343	80	263	402	110	292
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	138	22	143	124	19
Other U.S. Civil	102	36	66	115	45	70
Private Prisoner Petitions	275	259	16	293	257	36
Other Private Civil	473	167	306	474	161	313
Bankruptcy	14	7	7	23	9	14
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	17	118	150	23	127
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	86	11	97	81	16



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2021—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>2,215</b>
Criminal	1,187	518	669	1,326	519	807
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	403	323	80	462	349	113
Other U.S. Civil	202	68	134	221	79	142
Private Prisoner Petitions	937	862	75	856	757	99
Other Private Civil	1,244	406	838	1,109	392	717
Bankruptcy	64	33	31	62	32	30
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	97	210	360	112	248
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	467	411	56	476	417	59

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.

**Table B-10.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>28,485</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>22,333</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22,326</b>
DC	603	131	472	221	46.8	-	221	251	53.2	1	250
1st	908	80	828	272	32.9	2	270	556	67.1	-	556
2nd	2,535	172	2,363	1,068	45.2	1	1,067	1,295	54.8	-	1,295
3rd	1,781	101	1,680	229	13.6	2	227	1,451	86.4	-	1,451
4th	3,011	210	2,801	289	10.3	4	285	2,512	89.7	1	2,511
5th	4,174	529	3,645	838	23.0	7	831	2,807	77.0	-	2,807
6th	2,875	214	2,661	348	13.1	5	343	2,313	86.9	-	2,313
7th	1,518	113	1,405	447	31.8	2	445	958	68.2	-	958
8th	2,521	123	2,398	458	19.1	1	457	1,940	80.9	-	1,940
9th	6,637	293	6,344	1,287	20.3	4	1,283	5,057	79.7	4	5,053
10th	1,112	20	1,092	309	28.3	1	308	783	71.7	-	783
11th	2,925	129	2,796	386	13.8	4	382	2,410	86.2	1	2,409

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-11.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,567</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>82,334</b>	<b>63,590</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>16,188</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>
DC	1,817	392	1,425	1,200	84.2	225	15.8	-	-	15.8
1st	2,711	249	2,462	1,689	68.6	266	10.8	507	20.6	31.4
2nd	7,531	515	7,016	4,212	60.0	2,549	36.3	255	3.6	40.0
3rd	5,365	303	5,062	4,131	81.6	863	17.0	68	1.3	18.4
4th	9,101	630	8,471	7,515	88.7	924	10.9	32	0.4	11.3
5th	11,550	1,463	10,087	8,146	80.8	1,918	19.0	23	0.2	19.2
6th	8,058	648	7,410	5,054	68.2	2,353	31.8	3	0.0	31.8
7th	4,275	330	3,945	3,566	90.4	379	9.6	-	-	9.6
8th	7,562	368	7,194	6,521	90.6	668	9.3	5	0.1	9.4
9th	19,299	879	18,420	12,665	68.8	4,188	22.7	1,567	8.5	31.2
10th	3,346	60	3,286	2,547	77.5	739	22.5	-	-	22.5
11th	7,952	396	7,556	6,344	84.0	1,116	14.8	96	1.3	16.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-12.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed <sup>1</sup>		Reasoned, Unsigned <sup>1</sup>		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>28,485</b>	-	<b>3,684</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>17,679</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>86.3</b>	
DC	603	131	472	-	172	-	13	287	-	-	60.8	
1st	908	80	828	-	324	8	4	444	1	47	60.3	
2nd	2,535	172	2,363	-	241	2,098	24	-	-	-	88.8	
3rd	1,781	101	1,680	-	157	1,027	1	369	-	126	90.6	
4th	3,011	210	2,801	-	237	466	6	2,092	-	-	91.3	
5th	4,174	529	3,645	-	401	49	32	3,152	-	11	88.1	
6th	2,875	214	2,661	-	263	868	11	1,515	3	1	89.6	
7th	1,518	113	1,405	-	404	9	14	974	2	2	70.1	
8th	2,521	123	2,398	-	503	4	33	523	2	1,333	77.6	
9th	6,637	293	6,344	-	459	4	53	5,827	1	-	91.9	
10th	1,112	20	1,092	-	220	699	-	171	-	2	79.9	
11th	2,925	129	2,796	-	303	54	12	2,325	5	97	88.6	

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021**

Source	2020		2021		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2020 - 2021
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>23,546</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>21,423</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,668	2,409	10,625	3,696	53.4
Civil—Total	25,526	14,578	23,256	12,961	-11.1
Prisoner Petitions	11,738	9,979	10,494	8,936	-10.5
U.S. Civil	2,642	1,036	2,211	827	-20.2
Private Civil	11,146	3,563	10,551	3,198	-10.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	621	247	733	340	37.7
Administrative Appeals	7,105	1,829	6,356	1,418	-22.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	4,483	3,576	3,008	-32.9

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.

**Table B-20.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months  
As of September 30, 2020 and 2021**

Circuit	2020	2021				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>136</b>
Federal	26	24	16	5	3	-
District of Columbia	11	11	5	4	2	-
First	68	87	38	32	4	13
Second	134	104	63	16	12	13
Third	98	109	52	24	17	16
Fourth	6	10	2	8	-	-
Fifth	59	95	26	25	17	27
Sixth	41	26	18	6	-	2
Seventh	33	61	12	16	18	15
Eighth	22	13	9	3	1	-
Ninth	126	135	67	44	11	13
Tenth	49	107	36	38	13	20
Eleventh	21	63	19	18	9	17