

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
Total	44,546	21,423	23,123	47,748	23,452	24,296
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
DC	878	282	596	1,022	338	684
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
1st	1,077	372	705	1,207	445	762
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

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	4,079	1,440	2,639	4,585	1,616	2,969
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
3rd	2,630	1,386	1,244	2,701	1,405	1,296
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
4th	4,226	2,536	1,690	4,259	2,520	1,739
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

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	6,427	2,781	3,646	6,754	3,768	2,986
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
6th	3,866	2,213	1,653	4,028	2,425	1,603
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
7th	2,524	1,408	1,116	2,622	1,598	1,024
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

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
8th	2,942	1,509	1,433	3,129	1,826	1,303
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
9th	9,487	3,988	5,499	10,872	4,044	6,828
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
10th	1,599	790	809	1,697	810	887
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

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	4,811	2,718	2,093	4,872	2,657	2,215
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.