

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, 2022

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
Total	41,839	40,237	1,602	44,902	16,398	80	3,529	12,789	28,504	1,954	5,588	20,962	32,512
Criminal	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,802	2,689	113	3,198	1,112	-	217	895	2,086	63	146	1,877	1,826
Other U.S. Civil	2,456	2,375	81	2,302	782	12	168	602	1,520	116	509	895	1,941
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6,362	237	7,074	2,931	-	786	2,145	4,143	201	354	3,588	3,991
Other Private Civil	10,324	9,945	379	10,294	4,398	56	1,259	3,083	5,896	579	2,619	2,698	8,576
Bankruptcy	839	811	28	606	238	3	79	156	368	48	130	190	779
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,282	4,717	565	7,731	3,808	5	550	3,253	3,923	259	590	3,074	6,193
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	3,509	55	3,612	741	-	86	655	2,871	35	19	2,817	796
DC	995	985	10	947	320	2	66	252	627	160	223	244	1,150
Criminal	86	85	1	71	21	-	1	20	50	5	22	23	80
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	68	2	60	38	-	7	31	22	2	5	15	53
Other U.S. Civil	277	276	1	249	61	1	15	45	188	25	61	102	222
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	6	-	8	5	-	1	4	3	-	-	3	1
Other Private Civil	159	156	3	148	50	-	14	36	98	14	44	40	115
Bankruptcy	0	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	331	328	3	327	109	1	24	84	218	112	88	18	665
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	66	66	-	81	36	-	4	32	45	1	3	41	14
1st	1,042	1,025	17	1,119	280	1	47	232	839	61	245	533	1,245
Criminal	320	315	5	349	78	-	6	72	271	34	70	167	429
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	51	1	72	15	-	1	14	57	2	4	51	70
Other U.S. Civil	86	86	-	80	33	-	9	24	47	1	18	28	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	62	57	5	64	17	-	4	13	47	1	10	36	75
Other Private Civil	333	330	3	354	97	1	17	79	257	20	113	124	375
Bankruptcy	51	49	2	37	12	-	1	11	25	1	5	19	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	76	1	90	24	-	7	17	66	2	25	39	139
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	61	61	-	73	4	-	2	2	69	-	-	69	29

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	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
2nd	3,816	3,650	166	4,031	1,982	7	671	1,304	2,049	154	602	1,293	3,598
Criminal	684	669	15	627	190	2	26	162	437	64	142	231	818
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	200	186	14	194	75	-	14	61	119	4	11	104	148
Other U.S. Civil	178	172	6	169	70	-	9	61	99	8	41	50	154
Private Prisoner Petitions	362	344	18	366	169	-	28	141	197	7	18	172	221
Other Private Civil	1,176	1,132	44	1,440	830	4	431	395	610	53	352	205	1,046
Bankruptcy	310	308	2	47	19	-	5	14	28	4	15	9	308
Administrative Agency Appeals	632	576	56	934	562	1	157	404	372	9	22	341	820
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	274	263	11	254	67	-	1	66	187	5	1	181	83
3rd	2,487	2,438	49	2,576	939	5	228	706	1,637	54	202	1,381	1,946
Criminal	481	474	7	487	141	-	36	105	346	17	34	295	448
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	187	6	222	79	-	15	64	143	1	6	136	148
Other U.S. Civil	88	86	2	92	31	-	9	22	61	1	11	49	70
Private Prisoner Petitions	441	434	7	468	158	-	53	105	310	1	14	295	292
Other Private Civil	750	732	18	693	315	5	72	238	378	24	106	248	673
Bankruptcy	49	48	1	46	16	-	4	12	30	4	11	15	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	210	3	287	110	-	35	75	177	6	20	151	206
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	272	267	5	281	89	-	4	85	192	-	-	192	65
4th	3,930	3,889	41	4,064	1,156	9	205	942	2,908	142	311	2,455	3,042
Criminal	1,258	1,248	10	1,426	282	-	37	245	1,144	65	79	1,000	1,137
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	432	429	3	485	165	-	36	129	320	9	15	296	316
Other U.S. Civil	186	182	4	158	53	-	11	42	105	2	24	79	152
Private Prisoner Petitions	618	607	11	608	245	-	43	202	363	6	24	333	402
Other Private Civil	774	766	8	687	269	9	60	200	418	38	133	247	699
Bankruptcy	37	37	-	39	8	-	2	6	31	11	4	16	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	243	3	258	52	-	13	39	206	6	32	168	223
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	379	377	2	403	82	-	3	79	321	5	-	316	77

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					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
5th	5,905	5,577	328	6,732	2,050	8	403	1,639	4,682	585	899	3,198	3,724
Criminal	2,044	1,993	51	2,222	369	1	28	340	1,853	229	188	1,436	1,425
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	374	331	43	500	192	-	33	159	308	25	26	257	180
Other U.S. Civil	253	235	18	198	67	-	10	57	131	22	70	39	188
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,052	969	83	1,308	583	-	109	474	725	146	54	525	528
Other Private Civil	1,183	1,110	73	1,186	455	4	112	339	731	125	439	167	864
Bankruptcy	67	61	6	86	19	-	5	14	67	12	31	24	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	453	423	30	731	203	3	93	107	528	19	90	419	399
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	479	455	24	501	162	-	13	149	339	7	1	331	90
6th	3,602	3,556	46	3,695	1,119	5	270	844	2,576	177	327	2,072	2,459
Criminal	1,064	1,056	8	1,012	271	1	59	211	741	63	60	618	793
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	252	246	6	274	82	-	19	63	192	4	7	181	145
Other U.S. Civil	158	156	2	148	63	1	10	52	85	5	21	59	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	580	11	674	279	-	99	180	395	10	34	351	372
Other Private Civil	847	838	9	818	286	3	68	215	532	47	185	300	636
Bankruptcy	18	17	1	26	7	-	1	6	19	3	5	11	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	234	231	3	279	51	-	13	38	228	40	14	174	204
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	432	6	464	80	-	1	79	384	5	1	378	182
7th	2,426	2,404	22	2,386	1,016	5	201	810	1,370	76	472	822	1,738
Criminal	593	592	1	631	239	-	44	195	392	22	140	230	438
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	171	4	193	89	-	12	77	104	4	16	84	187
Other U.S. Civil	179	178	1	150	58	2	10	46	92	4	47	41	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	475	16	473	253	-	37	216	220	5	39	176	338
Other Private Civil	700	700	-	650	306	2	70	234	344	35	199	110	469
Bankruptcy	20	20	-	30	14	1	2	11	16	5	10	1	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	89	89	-	86	48	-	20	28	38	1	21	16	122
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	179	-	173	9	-	6	3	164	-	-	164	15

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8th	2,822	2,810	12	2,572	549	5	248	296	2,023	121	314	1,588	1,608
Criminal	987	985	2	906	133	-	57	76	773	32	93	648	609
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	249	2	256	47	-	25	22	209	2	6	201	66
Other U.S. Civil	95	95	-	104	23	-	10	13	81	6	27	48	62
Private Prisoner Petitions	462	458	4	479	175	-	91	84	304	12	13	279	144
Other Private Civil	656	653	3	484	130	4	44	82	354	62	156	136	561
Bankruptcy	6	6	-	12	4	1	2	1	8	-	2	6	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	95	94	1	91	29	-	13	16	62	6	16	40	115
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	270	-	240	8	-	6	2	232	1	1	230	47
9th	8,559	7,853	706	10,492	4,406	16	715	3,675	6,086	241	1,301	4,544	7,847
Criminal	919	902	17	943	256	-	21	235	687	63	215	409	887
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	346	336	10	417	87	-	27	60	330	9	30	291	286
Other U.S. Civil	609	576	33	646	203	6	62	135	443	36	142	265	533
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,349	1,314	35	1,442	419	-	206	213	1,023	6	116	901	1,055
Other Private Civil	2,010	1,859	151	2,085	855	10	230	615	1,230	81	540	609	1,747
Bankruptcy	195	184	11	186	85	-	39	46	101	3	32	66	159
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,587	2,141	446	4,233	2,457	-	129	2,328	1,776	41	214	1,521	3,055
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	541	3	540	44	-	1	43	496	2	12	482	125
10th	1,593	1,581	12	1,601	545	9	108	428	1,056	23	302	731	1,088
Criminal	376	372	4	345	73	-	15	58	272	5	104	163	306
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	111	3	129	46	-	8	38	83	-	7	76	70
Other U.S. Civil	84	84	-	90	27	1	5	21	63	2	19	42	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	300	298	2	289	143	-	33	110	146	-	4	142	132
Other Private Civil	488	486	2	495	186	8	30	148	309	14	151	144	397
Bankruptcy	20	20	-	20	10	-	2	8	10	1	3	6	12
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	106	1	127	47	-	14	33	80	1	14	65	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	104	-	106	13	-	1	12	93	-	-	93	9

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11th	4,662	4,469	193	4,687	2,036	8	367	1,661	2,651	160	390	2,101	3,067
Criminal	1,161	1,138	23	1,066	335	-	54	281	731	54	74	603	1,040
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	343	324	19	396	197	-	20	177	199	1	13	185	157
Other U.S. Civil	263	249	14	218	93	1	8	84	125	4	28	93	183
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	820	45	895	485	-	82	403	410	7	28	375	431
Other Private Civil	1,248	1,183	65	1,254	619	6	111	502	635	66	201	368	994
Bankruptcy	66	61	5	74	44	1	16	27	30	3	12	15	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	218	200	18	288	116	-	32	84	172	16	34	122	152
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	498	494	4	496	147	-	44	103	349	9	-	340	60

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.