

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, 2022

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	32,154	598	853	2,600	1,953	3,268	4,906	2,912	2,138	2,451	5,233	1,362	3,880
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	86	320	684	481	1,258	2,044	1,064	593	987	919	376	1,161
Total Civil Appeals	22,181	512	533	1,916	1,472	2,010	2,862	1,848	1,545	1,464	4,314	986	2,719
U.S. Appeals	5,258	347	138	378	281	618	627	410	354	346	955	198	606
U.S. Plaintiff	199	5	15	24	13	12	24	10	10	3	44	8	31
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Civil Rights	21	-	1	2	-	-	10	-	1	1	2	-	4
Employment	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Other Civil Rights	16	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	3
Forfeiture And Penalty	24	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	11	1	4
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Labor	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	34	-	4	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	7	-	9
Tax Suits	28	-	2	4	3	-	2	5	3	-	8	-	1
All Other	76	4	6	10	6	5	9	1	3	1	14	6	11
U.S. Defendant	5,059	342	123	354	268	606	603	400	344	343	911	190	575
Contract Actions	34	12	-	4	-	2	4	1	2	1	6	-	2
Real Property Actions	34	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	-	1	21	2	1
Tort Actions	246	12	7	24	13	19	74	16	7	5	49	3	17
Civil Rights	685	93	31	50	25	66	49	44	47	27	145	28	80
Employment	166	22	9	4	5	28	18	9	8	6	31	7	19
Other Civil Rights	519	71	22	46	20	38	31	35	39	21	114	21	61
Prisoner Petitions	2,802	70	52	200	193	432	374	252	175	251	346	114	343
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,529	12	34	137	97	200	222	169	83	162	144	53	216
Habeas Corpus--General	563	8	7	23	60	101	60	41	43	38	94	35	53
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	398	43	6	12	23	54	67	27	1	35	63	19	48
Prison Condition	152	-	1	7	4	32	4	14	40	9	26	7	8
Other Prisoner Petitions	157	7	4	21	9	45	21	1	7	5	19	-	18
Labor Suits	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	-
Social Security Laws	519	2	10	34	15	54	17	32	70	28	153	16	88
Tax Suits	45	-	1	2	3	4	11	6	-	1	9	2	6
Environmental Matters	92	12	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	63	8	2

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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	54	25	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	-	6	1	1
All Other	532	115	18	29	15	23	70	39	37	27	109	15	35
Total Private Appeals	16,923	165	395	1,538	1,191	1,392	2,235	1,438	1,191	1,118	3,359	788	2,113
Federal Question	14,311	133	279	1,253	999	1,193	1,860	1,268	1,098	972	2,838	682	1,736
Marine Contract	35	-	-	12	3	-	11	-	1	-	4	-	4
Other Contract Actions	250	4	12	28	13	17	30	25	12	15	47	23	24
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1
Marine Injury	61	-	7	3	-	5	25	2	2	-	6	-	11
Other Tort Actions	501	20	19	47	31	35	48	33	73	32	106	16	41
Antitrust	74	3	-	11	6	2	7	5	7	2	23	4	4
Civil Rights	4,379	55	118	505	344	341	488	459	347	203	742	241	536
Employment	918	9	20	119	76	93	122	84	80	35	97	49	134
Other Civil Rights	3,461	46	98	386	268	248	366	375	267	168	645	192	402
Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6	62	362	441	618	1,052	591	491	462	1,349	300	865
Habeas Corpus--General	2,862	1	30	114	236	201	487	292	152	164	607	113	465
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	-	-	-	5	5	16	7	-	2	20	-	20
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,380	5	28	177	120	291	486	165	19	202	562	126	199
Prison Condition	1,226	-	3	68	79	103	52	125	318	92	154	60	172
Other Prisoner Petitions	56	-	1	3	1	18	11	2	2	2	6	1	9
Labor Management Relations Act	56	5	-	12	4	7	2	7	3	4	12	-	-
Other Labor	484	9	20	50	29	35	49	47	52	17	113	17	46
Intellectual Property Rights	312	2	2	44	13	18	32	14	15	9	101	13	49
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	87	-	-	29	6	3	4	3	3	2	24	7	6
Constitutionality of State Statutes	139	2	7	11	16	9	15	11	5	3	40	8	12
All Other	1,324	27	32	137	92	103	96	70	86	221	271	52	137
Diversity of Citizenship	2,612	32	116	285	192	199	375	170	93	146	521	106	377
Insurance	619	-	11	57	57	46	65	35	49	26	145	40	88
Other Contract Actions	784	5	44	117	65	65	122	51	44	40	112	36	83
Real Property Actions	204	-	15	10	7	9	42	9	-	28	58	3	23
Personal Injury/Product Liability	139	-	4	7	9	11	18	12	-	9	19	4	46
Other Personal Injury	451	15	21	37	19	40	97	39	-	17	69	13	84
Personal Property Damage	189	4	9	23	17	10	10	9	-	9	73	4	21
All Other	226	8	12	34	18	18	21	15	-	17	45	6	32
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	86	320	684	481	1,258	2,044	1,064	593	987	919	376	1,161
Violent Offenses	676	6	28	52	49	86	88	62	44	71	82	42	66
Homicide	67	1	-	5	1	7	6	5	-	11	15	14	2
Robbery	112	-	1	5	12	8	15	14	19	6	13	6	13
Assault	101	2	2	5	11	4	10	10	3	22	19	8	5
Kidnapping	50	2	-	7	1	6	10	9	3	2	1	1	8
Racketeering--Violent Crime	155	1	3	16	9	35	18	13	7	14	17	6	16
Carjacking	120	-	18	7	12	17	16	10	10	8	1	4	17
Terrorism	26	-	1	5	1	3	7	1	-	1	4	-	3
Other Violent Offenses	45	-	3	2	2	6	6	-	2	7	12	3	2
Property Offenses	923	5	34	116	61	80	146	80	61	64	86	22	168
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	75	2	3	4	3	10	19	5	4	8	3	4	10
Bank	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Postal	18	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	2	2	-	-
Theft, U.S. Property	33	-	-	1	2	4	5	3	1	5	1	2	9
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	-	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Embezzlement	22	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	9	3	1	-	3
Fraud, Total	776	3	31	111	55	66	114	66	45	49	77	13	146
Tax	31	-	-	2	3	2	6	3	2	4	5	1	3
Financial Institutions	36	-	4	-	-	6	11	3	7	1	2	-	2
Securities and Exchange	19	-	1	12	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
Mail	23	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	8	5	3	-	1
Wire, Radio, or Television	61	1	2	5	5	4	5	2	10	4	7	4	12
Social Security	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Passport	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Identification Documents and Information	58	-	3	8	4	7	4	3	4	6	7	-	12
False Claims and Services, Government	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
False Statements	33	1	2	3	2	3	3	6	1	3	6	-	3
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	42	1	1	11	2	5	9	1	1	-	2	-	9
Unauthorized Access Devices	48	-	2	-	2	3	7	5	-	1	7	1	20
Health Care	64	-	1	3	5	2	13	10	-	2	6	1	21
Other Fraud Offenses	335	-	13	66	28	31	52	26	11	18	28	6	56
Forgery and Counterfeiting	37	-	-	-	1	2	10	6	2	1	2	4	9

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	12	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	-	-
Drug Offenses	3,328	10	128	197	174	451	665	402	207	325	271	95	403
Marijuana, Total	175	1	2	5	3	24	75	12	8	5	17	7	16
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	163	1	2	5	3	24	65	12	8	5	15	7	16
Import/Export	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,116	8	125	181	168	422	589	385	198	317	251	87	385
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,019	7	117	175	167	416	566	381	195	313	223	85	374
Import/Export	71	1	7	6	-	2	17	-	-	-	27	-	11
Manufacture	25	-	1	-	1	4	6	4	3	4	1	1	-
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Drug Offenses	37	1	1	11	3	5	1	5	1	3	3	1	2
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,349	15	77	121	100	301	365	348	158	301	185	98	280
Firearms, Total	2,291	15	76	118	94	290	357	344	151	293	178	97	278
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,145	11	18	43	38	77	202	173	76	191	103	58	155
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	834	4	34	31	34	146	93	141	65	93	58	28	107
Other Firearms Offenses	312	-	24	44	22	67	62	30	10	9	17	11	16
Explosives	58	-	1	3	6	11	8	4	7	8	7	1	2
Sex Offenses	907	6	21	47	27	74	140	96	80	126	111	46	133
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	1	4	4	15	1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	407	2	7	19	17	27	63	54	33	54	51	19	61
Sexually Explicit Material	320	1	11	19	9	37	51	32	21	41	40	7	51
Other Sex Offenses	144	3	3	7	1	8	22	7	25	27	16	5	20
Justice System Offenses	171	15	4	27	7	22	13	18	6	17	15	7	20
Obstruction of Justice	107	14	1	10	6	15	8	11	3	8	9	7	15
Escape from Custody	23	1	-	-	1	4	4	5	-	4	2	-	2
Failure to Appear	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-
Other Justice System Offenses	34	-	3	16	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	-	3
Immigration Offenses	611	-	5	9	9	10	455	10	1	1	62	29	20
Alien Smuggling	93	-	-	-	-	-	77	2	-	-	6	5	3
Improper Entry by Alien	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	511	-	5	9	9	10	376	8	1	1	52	24	16
Other Immigration Offenses	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
General Offenses	253	4	13	22	16	24	34	17	18	19	46	7	33
Money Laundering	156	2	6	6	9	18	27	11	12	8	29	3	25
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	38	-	6	11	2	-	2	3	4	1	7	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
Extortion and Threats	31	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	6
Other General Offenses	28	1	-	2	2	4	3	2	1	7	4	1	1
Regulatory Offenses	115	16	-	11	1	16	15	6	6	11	21	2	10
Traffic Offenses	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	639	9	10	82	37	194	122	25	12	52	40	28	28

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