

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, 2023

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	
Total	39,987	38,774	1,213	40,636	14,245	115	3,006	11,124	26,391	1,857	5,378	19,156	32,039
Criminal	9,649	9,531	118	9,267	2,183	4	349	1,830	7,084	537	1,239	5,308	8,820
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	2,386	92	2,716	960	1	199	760	1,756	75	131	1,550	1,601
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	2,171	68	2,404	849	34	181	634	1,555	131	511	913	1,785
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	6,352	259	6,803	3,035	3	818	2,214	3,768	150	372	3,246	3,816
Other Private Civil	10,428	10,098	330	10,191	4,174	69	950	3,155	6,017	703	2,473	2,841	8,848
Bankruptcy	657	628	29	571	223	1	46	176	348	53	111	184	928
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	4,348	290	5,364	2,211	3	373	1,835	3,153	166	526	2,461	5,479
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	3,260	27	3,320	610	-	90	520	2,710	42	15	2,653	762
DC	1,050	1,044	6	768	260	1	62	197	508	113	190	205	1,433
Criminal	191	190	1	69	25	-	8	17	44	4	18	22	202
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	51	2	50	30	-	10	20	20	1	5	14	56
Other U.S. Civil	237	237	-	235	54	-	17	37	181	36	63	82	224
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	19	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	15
Other Private Civil	142	141	1	128	30	-	6	24	98	13	38	47	129
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	349	2	237	104	1	18	85	133	59	63	11	780
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	57	-	44	15	-	3	12	29	-	3	26	27
1st	1,083	1,074	9	923	250	-	24	226	673	36	198	439	1,407
Criminal	310	309	1	263	65	-	5	60	198	19	67	112	475
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	49	-	62	9	-	2	7	53	1	4	48	57
Other U.S. Civil	82	81	1	61	21	-	2	19	40	-	11	29	102
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	86	3	61	18	-	1	17	43	-	3	40	103
Other Private Civil	376	373	3	306	106	-	11	95	200	10	85	105	446
Bankruptcy	39	38	1	36	12	-	1	11	24	3	8	13	51
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	76	-	74	15	-	2	13	59	1	20	38	141
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	62	-	60	4	-	-	4	56	2	-	54	32

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	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	
2nd	3,573	3,461	112	3,501	1,459	11	262	1,186	2,042	173	675	1,194	3,729
Criminal	667	659	8	608	169	1	11	157	439	48	158	233	877
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	176	4	185	57	-	9	48	128	16	18	94	145
Other U.S. Civil	171	162	9	200	78	-	10	68	122	18	51	53	127
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	319	11	329	129	-	38	91	200	10	29	161	221
Other Private Civil	1,224	1,190	34	1,243	594	10	127	457	649	55	367	227	1,024
Bankruptcy	193	188	5	79	33	-	4	29	46	13	24	9	483
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	545	38	638	340	-	62	278	298	3	27	268	764
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	222	3	219	59	-	1	58	160	10	1	149	88
3rd	2,513	2,454	59	2,540	820	3	225	592	1,720	100	217	1,403	1,920
Criminal	466	458	8	456	107	-	20	87	349	23	49	277	457
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	157	3	172	38	-	10	28	134	-	13	121	136
Other U.S. Civil	108	106	2	98	40	-	10	30	58	5	10	43	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	460	14	508	174	-	57	117	334	5	17	312	259
Other Private Civil	811	793	18	795	312	2	93	217	483	40	101	342	689
Bankruptcy	66	63	3	56	23	1	10	12	33	13	3	17	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	191	9	222	74	-	20	54	148	14	24	110	185
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	226	2	233	52	-	5	47	181	-	-	181	60
4th	3,671	3,626	45	3,865	995	3	259	733	2,870	153	354	2,363	2,848
Criminal	1,148	1,140	8	1,211	220	-	31	189	991	53	84	854	1,073
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	355	7	427	117	-	25	92	310	8	22	280	252
Other U.S. Civil	206	203	3	205	70	-	36	34	135	11	38	86	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	616	15	647	272	-	64	208	375	13	19	343	386
Other Private Civil	682	674	8	753	213	3	68	142	540	41	147	352	628
Bankruptcy	30	30	-	34	8	-	5	3	26	3	6	17	32
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	283	3	228	58	-	24	34	170	7	35	128	281
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	325	1	360	37	-	6	31	323	17	3	303	43

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5th	5,568	5,279	289	5,864	1,961	37	436	1,488	3,903	449	891	2,563	3,429
Criminal	1,991	1,959	32	2,000	317	-	25	292	1,683	194	223	1,266	1,412
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	256	30	353	140	-	21	119	213	29	15	169	117
Other U.S. Civil	222	209	13	278	148	28	18	102	130	17	65	48	133
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	813	79	1,078	541	-	134	407	537	90	67	380	344
Other Private Civil	1,290	1,199	91	1,140	488	8	140	340	652	97	405	150	1,012
Bankruptcy	68	65	3	59	17	-	6	11	42	3	27	12	59
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	318	26	465	156	1	79	76	309	16	86	207	278
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	460	15	491	154	-	13	141	337	3	3	331	74
6th	3,366	3,314	52	3,307	1,126	7	245	874	2,181	138	278	1,765	2,519
Criminal	945	940	5	917	253	-	41	212	664	38	55	571	821
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	215	9	258	103	-	24	79	155	7	13	135	111
Other U.S. Civil	131	128	3	141	58	-	11	47	83	7	17	59	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	545	16	564	240	-	85	155	324	10	31	283	369
Other Private Civil	846	836	10	824	351	7	76	268	473	56	150	267	660
Bankruptcy	12	12	-	20	4	-	1	3	16	5	4	7	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	225	6	184	46	-	5	41	138	7	8	123	251
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	413	3	399	71	-	2	69	328	8	-	320	199
7th	2,555	2,484	71	2,501	1,222	8	244	970	1,279	73	431	775	1,792
Criminal	558	556	2	524	207	-	49	158	317	32	138	147	472
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	191	12	203	114	-	26	88	89	4	6	79	187
Other U.S. Civil	138	136	2	160	54	-	14	40	106	3	42	61	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	640	46	654	418	1	44	373	236	3	32	201	370
Other Private Civil	668	661	7	636	333	6	84	243	303	23	188	92	503
Bankruptcy	23	23	-	52	39	-	1	38	13	3	6	4	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	86	2	75	36	1	14	21	39	5	19	15	135
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	191	-	197	21	-	12	9	176	-	-	176	9

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8th	2,843	2,828	15	2,788	489	4	222	263	2,299	295	385	1,619	1,736
Criminal	936	928	8	952	136	-	54	82	816	46	128	642	624
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	244	-	225	33	-	25	8	192	3	2	187	87
Other U.S. Civil	92	92	-	94	25	1	8	16	69	3	25	41	66
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	440	4	437	129	1	79	49	308	6	15	287	160
Other Private Civil	724	722	2	696	116	2	37	77	580	230	196	154	609
Bankruptcy	13	13	-	11	5	-	4	1	6	-	3	3	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	128	1	103	26	-	6	20	77	5	16	56	145
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	261	-	270	19	-	9	10	251	2	-	249	38
9th	7,784	7,430	354	8,581	3,161	29	585	2,547	5,420	215	1,125	4,080	7,053
Criminal	932	917	15	848	283	-	11	272	565	36	169	360	971
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	273	2	323	93	1	29	63	230	3	18	209	238
Other U.S. Civil	549	526	23	597	172	4	40	128	425	28	137	260	485
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	1,286	25	1,298	425	1	194	230	873	9	110	754	1,067
Other Private Civil	2,016	1,926	90	2,033	860	23	182	655	1,173	89	473	611	1,730
Bankruptcy	148	142	6	149	44	-	8	36	105	8	21	76	158
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	1,883	193	2,843	1,237	-	115	1,122	1,606	42	192	1,372	2,293
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	477	-	490	47	-	6	41	443	-	5	438	111
10th	1,742	1,719	23	1,726	643	7	161	475	1,083	24	317	742	1,103
Criminal	463	455	8	406	106	1	20	85	300	2	93	205	362
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	120	-	126	42	-	5	37	84	-	6	78	67
Other U.S. Civil	88	88	-	97	33	-	6	27	64	1	32	31	60
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	368	5	378	200	-	69	131	178	2	16	160	125
Other Private Civil	479	470	9	510	210	6	46	158	300	18	149	133	366
Bankruptcy	10	10	-	8	2	-	1	1	6	-	2	4	14
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	115	1	112	40	-	13	27	72	1	19	52	96
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	93	-	89	10	-	1	9	79	-	-	79	13

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11th	4,239	4,061	178	4,272	1,859	5	281	1,573	2,413	88	317	2,008	3,070
Criminal	1,042	1,020	22	1,013	295	2	74	219	718	42	57	619	1,074
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	299	23	332	184	-	13	171	148	3	9	136	148
Other U.S. Civil	215	203	12	238	96	1	9	86	142	2	20	120	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	760	41	844	487	-	53	434	357	2	33	322	397
Other Private Civil	1,170	1,113	57	1,127	561	2	80	479	566	31	174	361	1,052
Bankruptcy	55	44	11	67	36	-	5	31	31	2	7	22	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	149	9	183	79	-	15	64	104	6	17	81	130
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	473	3	468	121	-	32	89	347	-	-	347	68

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.