

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, 2023**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
Total	39,987	18,517	21,470	40,636	20,187	20,449
Criminal	9,649	2,169	7,480	9,267	3,579	5,688
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	2,146	332	2,716	2,228	488
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	935	1,304	2,404	972	1,432
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	5,781	830	6,803	5,822	981
Other Private Civil	10,428	3,647	6,781	10,191	3,501	6,690
Bankruptcy	657	220	437	571	252	319
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	861	3,777	5,364	1,020	4,344
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	2,758	529	3,320	2,813	507
DC	1,050	319	731	768	258	510
Criminal	191	34	157	69	16	53
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	48	5	50	38	12
Other U.S. Civil	237	102	135	235	95	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	17	2	5	5	0
Other Private Civil	142	48	94	128	53	75
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	26	325	237	19	218
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	44	13	44	32	12
1st	1,083	425	658	923	386	537
Criminal	310	45	265	263	56	207
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	36	13	62	49	13
Other U.S. Civil	82	36	46	61	36	25
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	69	20	61	46	15
Other Private Civil	376	160	216	306	125	181
Bankruptcy	39	24	15	36	21	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	6	70	74	8	66
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	49	13	60	45	15

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	3,573	1,287	2,286	3,501	1,354	2,147
Criminal	667	87	580	608	209	399
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	147	33	185	121	64
Other U.S. Civil	171	87	84	200	96	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	298	32	329	282	47
Other Private Civil	1,224	421	803	1,243	408	835
Bankruptcy	193	25	168	79	35	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	71	512	638	43	595
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	151	74	219	160	59
3rd	2,513	1,333	1,180	2,540	1,373	1,167
Criminal	466	149	317	456	167	289
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	136	24	172	134	38
Other U.S. Civil	108	69	39	98	62	36
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	433	41	508	445	63
Other Private Civil	811	298	513	795	311	484
Bankruptcy	66	17	49	56	19	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	56	144	222	51	171
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	175	53	233	184	49
4th	3,671	2,011	1,660	3,865	2,165	1,700
Criminal	1,148	308	840	1,211	372	839
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	323	39	427	369	58
Other U.S. Civil	206	119	87	205	112	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	596	35	647	604	43
Other Private Civil	682	328	354	753	343	410
Bankruptcy	30	10	20	34	16	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	36	250	228	26	202
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	291	35	360	323	37

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	5,568	2,085	3,483	5,864	2,958	2,906
Criminal	1,991	265	1,726	2,000	953	1,047
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	233	53	353	288	65
Other U.S. Civil	222	65	157	278	76	202
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	743	149	1,078	874	204
Other Private Civil	1,290	310	980	1,140	279	861
Bankruptcy	68	12	56	59	14	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	61	283	465	56	409
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	396	79	491	418	73
6th	3,366	1,895	1,471	3,307	2,008	1,299
Criminal	945	427	518	917	541	376
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	208	16	258	227	31
Other U.S. Civil	131	73	58	141	69	72
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	484	77	564	491	73
Other Private Civil	846	285	561	824	268	556
Bankruptcy	12	3	9	20	2	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	38	193	184	37	147
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	377	39	399	373	26
7th	2,555	1,571	984	2,501	1,564	937
Criminal	558	196	362	524	256	268
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	192	11	203	181	22
Other U.S. Civil	138	56	82	160	63	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	642	44	654	609	45
Other Private Civil	668	296	372	636	266	370
Bankruptcy	23	9	14	52	6	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	13	75	75	13	62
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	167	24	197	170	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	2,843	1,305	1,538	2,788	1,509	1,279
Criminal	936	209	727	952	457	495
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	211	33	225	203	22
Other U.S. Civil	92	35	57	94	40	54
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	392	52	437	369	68
Other Private Civil	724	192	532	696	168	528
Bankruptcy	13	8	5	11	8	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	21	108	103	17	86
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	237	24	270	247	23
9th	7,784	3,192	4,592	8,581	3,373	5,208
Criminal	932	130	802	848	137	711
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	216	59	323	233	90
Other U.S. Civil	549	176	373	597	192	405
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	1,070	241	1,298	1,027	271
Other Private Civil	2,016	688	1,328	2,033	665	1,368
Bankruptcy	148	66	82	149	78	71
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	466	1,610	2,843	672	2,171
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	380	97	490	369	121
10th	1,742	801	941	1,726	815	911
Criminal	463	69	394	406	99	307
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	99	21	126	99	27
Other U.S. Civil	88	32	56	97	32	65
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	338	35	378	327	51
Other Private Civil	479	163	316	510	166	344
Bankruptcy	10	7	3	8	2	6
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	21	95	112	19	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	72	21	89	71	18

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	4,239	2,293	1,946	4,272	2,424	1,848
Criminal	1,042	250	792	1,013	316	697
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	297	25	332	286	46
Other U.S. Civil	215	85	130	238	99	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	699	102	844	743	101
Other Private Civil	1,170	458	712	1,127	449	678
Bankruptcy	55	39	16	67	51	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	46	112	183	59	124
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	419	57	468	421	47

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.