

**Table B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2023 and 2024**

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,987</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>40,636</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>32,039</b>	<b>31,972</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
DC	1,050	1,098	4.6	768	1,051	36.8	1,433	1,480	3.3
1st	1,083	1,208	11.5	923	1,115	20.8	1,407	1,502	6.8
2nd	3,573	3,681	3.0	3,501	3,477	-0.7	3,729	3,920	5.1
3rd	2,513	2,392	-4.8	2,540	2,426	-4.5	1,920	1,886	-1.8
4th	3,671	3,421	-6.8	3,865	3,642	-5.8	2,848	2,626	-7.8
5th	5,568	5,379	-3.4	5,864	5,542	-5.5	3,429	3,266	-4.8
6th	3,366	3,371	0.1	3,307	3,301	-0.2	2,519	2,638	4.7
7th	2,555	2,414	-5.5	2,501	2,300	-8.0	1,792	1,906	6.4
8th	2,843	2,618	-7.9	2,788	2,760	-1.0	1,736	1,597	-8.0
9th	7,784	8,145	4.6	8,581	8,150	-5.0	7,053	7,052	0.0
10th	1,742	1,823	4.6	1,726	1,775	2.8	1,103	1,150	4.3
11th	4,239	4,238	0.0	4,272	4,547	6.4	3,070	2,949	-3.9

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.

**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, 2024**

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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>38,240</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>14,748</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>11,681</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>18,053</b>	<b>31,972</b>
Criminal	10,067	9,937	130	9,487	2,384	2	304	2,078	7,103	527	1,362	5,214	9,481
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,269	2,164	105	2,509	957	-	203	754	1,552	52	103	1,397	1,376
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	2,260	105	2,297	815	16	186	613	1,482	85	470	927	1,873
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,119	5,770	349	6,443	2,939	2	733	2,204	3,504	113	365	3,026	3,522
Other Private Civil	10,517	10,053	464	10,912	4,575	58	1,073	3,444	6,337	743	2,513	3,081	8,526
Bankruptcy	457	428	29	523	175	1	31	143	348	54	112	182	864
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,992	4,661	331	4,885	2,205	9	354	1,842	2,680	282	464	1,934	5,605
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	2,967	35	3,030	698	-	95	603	2,332	22	18	2,292	725
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,480</b>
Criminal	176	176	-	109	36	-	4	32	73	7	33	33	269
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	38	37	1	52	24	-	4	20	28	1	3	24	42
Other U.S. Civil	251	251	-	270	94	6	16	72	176	11	77	88	205
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	-	16	13	-	5	8	3	-	-	3	6
Other Private Civil	186	186	-	146	42	1	11	30	104	16	45	43	169
Bankruptcy	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	380	-	388	147	4	19	124	241	159	69	13	772
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	57	-	69	32	-	15	17	37	-	2	35	15
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1,502</b>
Criminal	304	303	1	337	89	-	2	87	248	33	80	135	443
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	59	2	47	20	-	2	18	27	-	4	23	71
Other U.S. Civil	102	100	2	79	27	-	1	26	52	4	17	31	123
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	60	1	69	15	-	-	15	54	-	8	46	95
Other Private Civil	451	448	3	393	133	5	8	120	260	17	102	141	506
Bankruptcy	27	26	1	40	11	-	-	11	29	8	13	8	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	137	-	101	32	-	2	30	69	2	29	38	178
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	65	65	-	49	4	-	-	4	45	-	-	45	48

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>3,920</b>
Criminal	667	649	18	601	148	1	21	126	453	60	187	206	941
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	168	7	203	81	-	33	48	122	14	17	91	117
Other U.S. Civil	228	218	10	198	83	-	25	58	115	6	54	55	157
Private Prisoner Petitions	346	334	12	332	140	1	48	91	192	17	45	130	236
Other Private Civil	1,344	1,259	85	1,273	563	10	126	427	710	106	382	222	1,096
Bankruptcy	68	66	2	71	32	-	6	26	39	12	15	12	480
Administrative Agency Appeals	698	652	46	625	344	2	32	310	281	5	27	249	835
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	152	3	174	31	-	2	29	143	2	3	138	58
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,886</b>
Criminal	468	465	3	424	120	-	34	86	304	11	33	260	501
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	142	3	197	59	-	18	41	138	2	6	130	84
Other U.S. Civil	112	108	4	116	45	-	14	31	71	2	12	57	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	384	3	379	121	-	43	78	258	3	24	231	267
Other Private Civil	826	808	18	845	340	-	107	233	505	56	85	364	671
Bankruptcy	46	43	3	42	8	-	1	7	34	2	9	23	58
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	175	7	190	66	-	20	46	124	21	21	82	177
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	226	223	3	233	61	-	2	59	172	2	2	168	53
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,626</b>
Criminal	1,059	1,057	2	1,073	205	-	33	172	868	60	96	712	1,058
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	290	286	4	347	106	-	15	91	241	9	19	213	196
Other U.S. Civil	182	182	-	198	61	4	20	37	137	5	26	106	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	626	8	678	314	-	82	232	364	12	26	326	342
Other Private Civil	700	688	12	723	222	3	67	152	501	60	141	300	603
Bankruptcy	47	47	-	37	13	-	2	11	24	4	4	16	42
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	200	3	271	95	1	48	46	176	6	25	145	212
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	306	-	315	51	-	3	48	264	4	-	260	34

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

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	
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>3,266</b>
Criminal	2,100	2,048	52	2,010	463	1	24	438	1,547	187	192	1,168	1,498
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	257	17	273	143	-	30	113	130	18	9	103	122
Other U.S. Civil	248	225	23	221	77	-	23	54	144	22	69	53	161
Private Prisoner Petitions	749	697	52	770	446	-	102	344	324	49	43	232	323
Other Private Civil	1,181	1,094	87	1,425	565	4	186	375	860	221	428	211	767
Bankruptcy	47	43	4	54	12	-	2	10	42	8	23	11	52
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	324	21	356	155	1	76	78	201	30	54	117	267
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	435	420	15	433	149	-	1	148	284	8	1	275	76
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>2,638</b>
Criminal	1,049	1,042	7	926	254	-	42	212	672	32	71	569	971
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	178	7	187	73	-	18	55	114	4	1	109	111
Other U.S. Civil	134	130	4	141	45	-	13	32	96	8	20	68	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	537	519	18	566	236	-	83	153	330	10	26	294	340
Other Private Civil	872	860	12	852	341	3	87	251	511	37	162	312	695
Bankruptcy	14	14	-	15	5	-	4	1	10	-	3	7	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	165	162	3	227	48	-	6	42	179	17	12	150	191
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	415	411	4	387	76	-	-	76	311	6	-	305	228
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,906</b>
Criminal	570	569	1	506	164	-	22	142	342	12	157	173	536
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	121	7	132	55	-	10	45	77	1	9	67	183
Other U.S. Civil	106	104	2	122	51	1	9	41	71	3	30	38	79
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	580	94	610	380	-	62	318	230	4	31	195	434
Other Private Civil	689	681	8	647	285	5	90	190	362	60	174	128	545
Bankruptcy	9	9	-	23	11	-	9	2	12	4	6	2	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	64	-	85	41	-	16	25	44	3	22	19	114
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	173	1	175	20	-	12	8	155	-	-	155	8

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Criminal	1,093	1,091	2	982	172	-	65	107	810	33	110	667	735
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	197	1	217	36	-	18	18	181	-	4	177	68
Other U.S. Civil	131	130	1	118	40	1	12	27	78	1	15	62	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	399	396	3	410	110	-	60	50	300	1	25	274	150
Other Private Civil	483	478	5	726	366	1	43	322	360	31	155	174	367
Bankruptcy	4	4	-	6	1	-	1	-	5	2	3	-	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	129	2	119	30	-	8	22	89	16	23	50	157
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	177	2	182	10	-	3	7	172	-	-	172	35
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>7,717</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>8,150</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>7,052</b>
Criminal	950	943	7	974	262	-	19	243	712	41	220	451	947
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	321	4	355	93	-	40	53	262	2	22	238	208
Other U.S. Civil	575	543	32	519	183	1	46	136	336	15	110	211	541
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,230	1,192	38	1,379	448	1	208	239	931	8	106	817	920
Other Private Civil	2,128	2,013	115	2,107	921	18	260	643	1,186	91	539	556	1,748
Bankruptcy	122	113	9	155	45	1	3	41	110	10	23	77	125
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,376	2,155	221	2,229	1,120	1	100	1,019	1,109	13	160	936	2,446
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	439	437	2	432	58	-	2	56	374	-	9	365	117
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1,150</b>
Criminal	479	478	1	440	116	-	24	92	324	2	116	206	401
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	176	5	164	64	-	13	51	100	-	5	95	84
Other U.S. Civil	107	102	5	97	32	3	6	23	65	1	20	44	71
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	260	5	278	133	-	36	97	145	1	8	136	112
Other Private Civil	541	533	8	538	235	4	48	183	303	16	127	160	367
Bankruptcy	19	19	-	24	9	-	2	7	15	2	4	9	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	93	8	105	38	-	19	19	67	2	8	57	92
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	129	1	129	11	-	3	8	118	-	-	118	14

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>2,949</b>
Criminal	1,152	1,116	36	1,105	355	-	14	341	750	49	67	634	1,181
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	222	47	335	203	-	2	201	132	1	4	127	90
Other U.S. Civil	189	167	22	218	77	-	1	76	141	7	20	114	149
Private Prisoner Petitions	830	715	115	956	583	-	4	579	373	8	23	342	297
Other Private Civil	1,116	1,005	111	1,237	562	4	40	518	675	32	173	470	992
Bankruptcy	51	41	10	55	27	-	-	27	28	2	9	17	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	190	20	189	89	-	8	81	100	8	14	78	164
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	421	417	4	452	195	-	52	143	257	-	1	256	39

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.

**Table B-1A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,337</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>31,648</b>	<b>11,670</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>19,978</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>13,645</b>	<b>24,778</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>9,937</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>9,481</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>21,270</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>22,161</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>15,297</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>3,249</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>220</b>
Other Contract Actions	8	8	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	6
Condemnation of Land	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Real Property Actions	7	5	2	6	5	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	2
Tort Actions	5	4	1	7	3	-	-	3	4	1	2	1	2
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
Employment	2	2	-	6	3	-	2	1	3	1	1	1	4
Other Civil Rights	11	10	1	9	3	-	-	3	6	1	5	-	24
Forfeiture And Penalty	22	21	1	22	9	-	1	8	13	3	2	8	16
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Other Labor	9	9	-	12	5	1	1	3	7	-	3	4	3
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	42	35	7	45	11	-	3	8	34	5	18	11	53
Tax Suits	18	17	1	17	8	-	1	7	9	-	2	7	14
All Other	100	95	5	76	26	-	7	19	50	1	24	25	90
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>3,029</b>
Contract Actions	32	30	2	42	22	2	5	15	20	2	5	13	28
Real Property Actions	46	42	4	38	19	-	3	16	19	1	6	12	38
Tort Actions	177	175	2	186	66	2	9	55	120	12	33	75	126
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>477</b>
Employment	173	164	9	184	49	1	13	35	135	1	35	99	130
Other Civil Rights	593	564	29	540	242	-	61	181	298	15	61	222	347
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,376</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,187	1,126	61	1,350	387	-	84	303	963	34	58	871	746
Habeas Corpus--General	501	484	17	503	227	-	40	187	276	2	12	262	334
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	4
Prisoner Civil Rights	332	316	16	382	211	-	55	156	171	13	14	144	166
Prison Condition	142	133	9	138	77	-	15	62	61	1	5	55	73
Other Prisoner Petitions	104	102	2	133	55	-	9	46	78	2	12	64	53
Labor Suits	14	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	2	21
Social Security Laws	428	413	15	429	105	-	23	82	324	-	60	264	362
Tax Suits	41	40	1	40	11	1	1	9	29	3	11	15	35
Environmental Matters	65	56	9	65	36	1	3	32	29	6	20	3	58
Freedom of Information Act	53	53	-	60	15	2	4	9	45	2	25	18	51
All Other	514	498	16	504	175	6	49	120	329	31	153	145	457
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>15,823</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>17,355</b>	<b>7,514</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>9,841</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>12,048</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>14,312</b>	<b>13,598</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>14,578</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>8,204</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>5,443</b>	<b>9,947</b>

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Marine Contract	24	24	-	22	8	-	-	8	14	1	6	7	23
Other Contract Actions	276	265	11	287	140	2	39	99	147	16	64	67	194
Federal Employers Liability Act	7	7	-	14	5	-	1	4	9	-	7	2	4
Marine Injury	27	25	2	65	23	-	9	14	42	20	17	5	24
Other Tort Actions	510	486	24	464	237	2	73	162	227	35	67	125	417
Antitrust	96	92	4	64	21	-	5	16	43	12	24	7	107
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>3,642</b>
Employment	985	945	40	934	342	1	86	255	592	29	206	357	774
Other Civil Rights	3,919	3,728	191	3,762	1,524	16	425	1,083	2,238	171	780	1,287	2,868
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>3,522</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	2,455	2,324	131	2,663	796	1	250	545	1,867	33	136	1,698	1,446
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	58	52	6	76	14	-	8	6	62	4	37	21	129
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,140	2,061	79	2,247	1,280	-	310	970	967	56	138	773	1,194
Prison Condition	1,325	1,195	130	1,317	817	1	159	657	500	19	54	427	737
Other Prisoner Petitions	141	138	3	140	32	-	6	26	108	1	-	107	16
Labor Management Relations Act	47	43	4	53	23	-	4	19	30	3	13	14	43
Other Labor	425	398	27	441	164	4	25	135	277	45	143	89	392
Intellectual Property Rights	372	364	8	334	138	3	23	112	196	30	100	66	311
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	114	2	95	26	1	2	23	69	7	44	18	106
Constitutionality of State Statutes	144	133	11	119	21	-	5	16	98	12	67	19	165
All Other	1,245	1,204	41	1,481	763	6	151	606	718	86	278	354	997
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>2,101</b>
Insurance	467	439	28	556	235	10	32	193	321	22	164	135	442
Other Contract Actions	675	651	24	827	276	6	53	217	551	156	235	160	581
Real Property Actions	159	152	7	151	66	1	9	56	85	6	31	48	133
Personal Injury/Product Liability	142	135	7	168	80	-	13	67	88	22	40	26	234
Other Personal Injury	398	383	15	539	248	2	81	165	291	50	100	141	323
Personal Property Damage	202	193	9	223	91	3	18	70	132	7	67	58	176
All Other	281	272	9	313	144	1	19	124	169	13	60	96	212
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>9,937</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>9,481</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>751</b>
Homicide	90	89	1	63	13	-	-	13	50	5	21	24	115
Robbery	105	105	-	112	42	-	8	34	70	7	11	52	79
Assault	110	108	2	87	21	-	4	17	66	3	21	42	110
Kidnapping	58	56	2	57	13	-	-	13	44	5	14	25	71
Racketeering--Violent Crime	167	166	1	136	35	-	2	33	101	20	26	55	189
Carjacking	102	100	2	110	33	-	4	29	77	4	17	56	106
Terrorism	17	17	-	24	7	-	2	5	17	1	7	9	17
Other Violent Offenses	74	72	2	70	14	-	2	12	56	9	11	36	64



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				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>250</b>	-	<b>42</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>928</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>
Bank	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Postal	8	8	-	16	4	-	-	4	12	-	2	10	4
Theft, U.S. Property	35	34	1	36	14	-	2	12	22	1	2	19	30
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	12	-	13	2	-	-	2	11	-	1	10	10
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	1	1	5	2	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	-	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>212</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>846</b>
Tax	42	42	-	36	11	-	3	8	25	3	4	18	45
Financial Institutions	28	28	-	29	9	-	2	7	20	7	2	11	25
Securities and Exchange	27	26	1	23	12	-	8	4	11	1	2	8	33
Mail	22	22	-	20	1	-	1	-	19	-	7	12	22
Wire, Radio, or Television	65	65	-	64	20	-	3	17	44	3	16	25	54
Social Security	8	8	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	4	8
Citizenship and Naturalization	2	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	4	3	3
Passport	3	3	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	2
Identification Documents and Information	50	50	-	52	10	-	-	10	42	6	10	26	49
False Claims and Services, Government	15	15	-	20	7	-	-	7	13	1	4	8	10
False Statements	32	32	-	30	5	-	2	3	25	1	9	15	27
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	41	39	2	48	9	-	-	9	39	7	11	21	41
Unauthorized Access Devices	38	37	1	45	11	-	2	9	34	4	6	24	27
Health Care	92	85	7	100	23	-	1	22	77	10	30	37	86
Other Fraud Offenses	378	364	14	336	92	-	17	75	244	42	61	141	414
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	-	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,910</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>45</b>	-	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>126</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	147	143	4	160	43	-	5	38	117	10	12	95	122
Import/Export	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	2
Manufacture	4	4	-	5	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	2	2
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>2,711</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,937	2,902	35	2,836	777	1	93	683	2,059	113	295	1,651	2,603
Import/Export	94	93	1	86	41	-	-	41	45	2	11	32	82
Manufacture	34	34	-	29	10	-	-	10	19	-	1	18	26
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>2,479</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>2,424</b>

**Table B-1A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,281	1,276	5	1,052	199	1	29	169	853	28	189	636	1,288
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking	780	770	10	781	212	-	33	179	569	28	89	452	725
Other Firearms Offenses	371	367	4	295	84	-	8	76	211	16	53	142	411
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>817</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	40	40	-	40	5	-	1	4	35	2	19	14	43
Sexual Abuse of Minors	390	384	6	389	76	-	12	64	313	12	73	228	386
Sexually Explicit Material	293	293	-	302	71	-	11	60	231	12	49	170	262
Other Sex Offenses	149	148	1	123	22	-	1	21	101	3	25	73	126
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>223</b>
Obstruction of Justice	122	122	-	107	18	-	4	14	89	9	30	50	170
Escape from Custody	34	34	-	27	7	-	3	4	20	-	1	19	24
Failure to Appear	11	11	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	10
Other Justice System Offenses	25	25	-	21	7	-	1	6	14	3	2	9	19
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>360</b>
Alien Smuggling	113	110	3	101	32	-	1	31	69	2	14	53	81
Improper Entry by Alien	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
Improper Reentry by Alien	363	361	2	396	83	-	4	79	313	27	31	255	272
Other Immigration Offenses	5	5	-	7	2	-	-	2	5	-	-	5	6
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>316</b>
Money Laundering	208	202	6	178	50	-	5	45	128	18	29	81	209
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and	30	29	1	37	5	-	2	3	32	8	6	18	41
Extortion and Threats	35	35	-	34	12	-	4	8	22	1	6	15	25
Other General Offenses	40	40	-	32	15	-	2	13	17	2	7	8	41
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>537</b>

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

**Table B-2.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals–Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed	Terminated				Pending
		Total	Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,515</b>
Criminal	1,034	1,101	27	1,067	7	432
U.S. Civil	471	477	26	432	19	322
Private Civil	1,301	1,351	28	1,281	42	695
Administrative Appeals	110	105	23	71	11	66
<b>DC</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
Criminal	12	12	4	8	-	3
U.S. Civil	37	42	3	38	1	11
Private Civil	13	14	2	12	-	5
Administrative Appeals	19	15	4	11	0	7
<b>1st</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
Criminal	38	37	-	37	-	14
U.S. Civil	7	12	1	10	1	2
Private Civil	32	40	-	40	-	10
Administrative Appeals	1	3	1	2	0	0
<b>2nd</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>159</b>
Criminal	86	69	2	66	1	66
U.S. Civil	15	11	-	11	-	25
Private Civil	93	84	5	76	3	63
Administrative Appeals	3	2	0	2	0	5
<b>3rd</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>
Criminal	33	40	1	39	-	13
U.S. Civil	34	27	1	23	3	18
Private Civil	104	110	-	103	7	52
Administrative Appeals	7	8	1	5	2	4
<b>4th</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>289</b>
Criminal	128	112	3	108	1	38
U.S. Civil	57	48	-	45	3	127
Private Civil	151	151	7	143	1	116
Administrative Appeals	11	8	3	5	0	8

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<b>5th</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>198</b>
Criminal	273	318	6	312	-	90
U.S. Civil	51	55	7	48	-	18
Private Civil	177	182	2	174	6	76
Administrative Appeals	22	16	6	10	0	14
<b>6th</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>
Criminal	77	92	2	88	2	34
U.S. Civil	44	47	3	43	1	3
Private Civil	134	139	1	131	7	54
Administrative Appeals	2	1	0	1	0	5
<b>7th</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>
Criminal	39	34	2	32	-	17
U.S. Civil	15	11	-	11	-	6
Private Civil	64	57	1	55	1	23
Administrative Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8th</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>
Criminal	76	109	4	105	-	24
U.S. Civil	31	36	2	33	1	11
Private Civil	72	78	1	73	4	31
Administrative Appeals	3	6	3	3	0	0
<b>9th</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>306</b>
Criminal	126	120	3	116	1	72
U.S. Civil	40	43	3	33	7	34
Private Civil	282	305	7	287	11	188
Administrative Appeals	15	13	2	11	0	12
<b>10th</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>
Criminal	50	47	-	47	-	20
U.S. Civil	77	70	3	66	1	45
Private Civil	15	16	-	16	-	9
Administrative Appeals	7	3	2	1	0	6
<b>11th</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>126</b>
Criminal	96	111	-	109	2	41
U.S. Civil	49	46	1	44	1	19
Private Civil	147	153	2	149	2	64
Administrative Appeals	5	8	0	8	0	2

**Table B-2. ( September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

	<b>FED</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Criminal	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Civil	14	29	2	27	-	-	3
Private Civil	17	22	-	22	-	-	4
Administrative Appeals	15	22	1	12	9	-	3

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-3.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous**  
**Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 through 2024**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>41,839</b>	<b>39,987</b>	<b>39,788</b>
U.S. District Courts	35,194	33,881	32,154	31,405	31,337
Bankruptcy	621	733	839	657	457
Administrative Agencies, Total	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638	4,992
IRS	158	102	100	112	113
Labor	18	24	13	8	12
FCC	60	43	12	18	103
FERC	192	174	133	160	162
NLRB	230	123	110	188	125
EPA	105	123	154	196	203
BIA	6,067	5,510	4,399	3,606	3,894
Other Administrative Agencies	275	257	361	350	380
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	3,576	3,564	3,287	3,002
<b>DC Circuit</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,098</b>
DC	590	489	588	642	658
ME <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	-	-
NY,W <sup>1</sup>	1	0	-	-	-
PA,E <sup>1</sup>	-	2	9	-	-
KS <sup>1</sup>	-	1	-	-	-
Bankruptcy	1	2	0	-	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	456	314	331	351	380
IRS	10	8	17	15	8
NLRB	66	17	14	50	37
BIA	19	10	1	-	-
Other Administrative Agencies	361	279	299	286	335
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	70	66	57	57

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>1st Circuit</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,208</b>
ME	97	113	78	87	88
MA	448	341	359	404	444
NH	67	61	71	67	56
RI	65	78	76	85	106
PR	329	295	269	263	285
Bankruptcy	45	34	51	39	27
Administrative Agencies, Total	122	104	77	76	137
IRS	1	0	3	2	2
NLRB	8	5	2	1	3
BIA	106	93	65	73	115
Other Administrative Agencies	7	6	7	0	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	51	61	62	65
<b>2nd Circuit</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>3,681</b>
CT	307	253	268	270	263
NY,N	289	244	332	273	282
NY,E	534	628	497	552	638
NY,S	2,080	1,622	1,237	1,179	1,261
NY,W	282	285	226	249	288
VT	39	27	40	49	28
Bankruptcy	46	55	310	193	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	802	764	632	583	698
IRS	14	5	4	8	15
NLRB	22	9	10	12	9
BIA	753	730	609	547	630
Other Administrative Agencies	13	20	9	16	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	319	201	274	225	155

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>3rd Circuit</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,392</b>
DE	136	111	97	145	148
NJ	525	491	418	514	449
PA,E	609	661	699	656	618
PA,M	376	422	394	359	364
PA,W	397	289	315	310	320
VI	35	35	30	35	39
Bankruptcy	50	57	49	66	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	393	330	213	200	182
IRS	2	4	13	9	13
NLRB	21	13	8	22	9
BIA	342	294	165	136	142
Other Administrative Agencies	28	19	27	33	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	234	272	228	226



**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>4th Circuit</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>3,421</b>
MD	460	456	400	402	423
NC,E	698	642	587	573	466
NC,M	261	266	288	236	224
NC,W	335	317	311	284	263
SC	580	477	472	397	424
VA,E	863	754	698	641	676
VA,W	241	205	210	207	162
WV,N	146	155	170	183	138
WV,S	138	150	132	106	89
Bankruptcy	62	45	37	30	47
Administrative Agencies, Total	250	279	246	286	203
IRS	16	1	5	7	4
NLRB	11	7	6	7	4
BIA	195	240	199	203	130
Other Administrative Agencies	28	31	36	69	65
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	646	480	379	326	306

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>5th Circuit</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>5,379</b>
LA,E	309	371	340	437	312
LA,M	163	126	108	114	146
LA,W	330	306	339	315	361
MS,N	88	106	69	83	68
MS,S	232	218	228	229	213
TX,N	1,175	1,220	1,191	1,244	1,114
TX,E	464	423	363	317	394
TX,S	1,031	1,173	1,099	1,010	953
TX,W	1,065	1,115	1,169	932	991
Bankruptcy	66	86	67	68	47
Administrative Agencies, Total	765	758	453	344	345
IRS	14	10	8	4	9
NLRB	14	13	18	22	14
BIA	708	700	354	245	224
Other Administrative Agencies	29	35	73	73	98
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	713	525	479	475	435

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>6th Circuit</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>3,371</b>
KY,E	409	300	325	246	262
KY,W	154	165	161	161	151
MI,E	666	640	577	595	550
MI,W	417	474	411	400	361
OH,N	534	505	550	445	513
OH,S	386	330	300	298	331
TN,E	253	255	252	202	224
TN,M	195	181	149	149	173
TN,W	219	213	187	211	212
Bankruptcy	51	36	18	12	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	303	283	234	231	165
IRS	6	7	3	3	6
NLRB	26	11	5	18	4
BIA	239	242	169	148	105
Other Administrative Agencies	32	23	57	62	50
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	719	484	438	416	415

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>7th Circuit</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>2,414</b>
IL,N	693	661	635	668	721
IL,C	341	275	260	290	269
IL,S	174	217	183	200	179
IN,N	214	234	265	354	277
IN,S	329	354	338	291	293
WI,E	270	251	286	300	290
WI,W	190	176	171	150	138
Bankruptcy	12	64	20	23	9
Administrative Agencies, Total	121	127	89	88	64
IRS	14	6	5	11	2
NLRB	11	11	20	13	10
BIA	72	74	49	47	33
Other Administrative Agencies	24	36	15	17	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	165	179	191	174

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>8th Circuit</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,618</b>
AR,E	321	320	270	342	310
AR,W	111	110	94	97	120
IA,N	203	201	182	195	198
IA,S	299	317	280	279	288
MN	312	432	365	327	320
MO,E	292	406	325	292	308
MO,W	371	376	514	575	350
NE	157	167	180	126	129
ND	83	104	85	84	98
SD	139	138	156	123	183
Bankruptcy	16	14	6	13	4
Administrative Agencies, Total	126	133	95	129	131
IRS	4	5	2	3	3
NLRB	5	1	6	3	8
BIA	103	115	73	78	53
Other Administrative Agencies	14	12	14	45	67
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	224	270	261	179

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>9th Circuit</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>7,784</b>	<b>8,145</b>
AK	95	116	85	130	110
AZ	794	729	614	569	485
CA,N	781	755	703	655	729
CA,E	636	542	465	476	419
CA,C	1,363	1,334	1,225	1,196	1,229
CA,S	390	367	311	334	339
HI	169	175	142	121	92
ID	151	152	122	159	133
MT	208	195	179	159	176
NV	661	534	523	450	494
OR	337	348	310	277	341
WA,E	135	124	105	136	164
WA,W	475	431	442	399	481
GU	10	17	6	13	9
NMI	6	6	1	9	7
Bankruptcy	160	262	195	148	122
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076	2,376
IRS	41	42	24	38	25
NLRB	33	25	13	35	16
BIA	3,048	2,635	2,451	1,922	2,244
Other Administrative Agencies	88	120	99	81	91
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	819	578	544	477	439

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>10th Circuit</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,823</b>
CO	436	447	407	424	463
KS	241	234	242	259	246
NM	179	149	151	204	188
OK,N	107	94	91	117	133
OK,E	77	57	62	80	95
OK,W	177	146	198	190	244
UT	130	146	123	163	119
WY	65	80	88	86	85
Bankruptcy	25	14	20	10	19
Administrative Agencies, Total	155	135	107	116	101
IRS	7	7	5	5	8
NLRB	2	3	2	2	4
BIA	135	106	90	76	73
Other Administrative Agencies	11	19	10	33	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	145	97	104	93	130

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>11th Circuit</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>4,238</b>
AL,N	242	254	281	182	178
AL,M	143	117	134	123	139
AL,S	103	130	127	110	108
FL,N	333	315	342	306	300
FL,M	1,117	1,122	1,018	1,044	1,018
FL,S	1,048	1,048	1,026	951	961
GA,N	642	576	549	486	497
GA,M	254	213	227	182	214
GA,S	172	198	176	166	141
Bankruptcy	87	64	66	55	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	402	307	218	158	210
IRS	29	7	11	7	18
NLRB	11	8	6	3	7
BIA	347	271	174	131	145
Other Administrative Agencies	15	21	27	17	40
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	467	498	476	421

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

<sup>1</sup> Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.



**Table B-3A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals from U.S. District Courts**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,337</b>	<b>21,270</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>31,648</b>	<b>22,161</b>	<b>9,487</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>109</b>
DC	658	482	176	593	484	109
<b>1st</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>337</b>
ME	88	58	30	80	50	30
MA	444	358	86	395	314	81
NH	56	48	8	62	52	10
RI	106	101	5	97	85	12
PR	285	110	175	291	87	204
<b>2nd</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>601</b>
CT	263	200	63	273	211	62
NY,N	282	197	85	303	191	112
NY,E	638	492	146	523	424	99
NY,S	1,261	960	301	1,160	914	246
NY,W	288	226	62	314	244	70
VT	28	18	10	34	22	12
<b>3rd</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>424</b>
DE	148	129	19	163	145	18
NJ	449	372	77	467	381	86
PA,E	618	465	153	646	488	158
PA,M	364	266	98	381	294	87
PA,W	320	218	102	274	216	58
VI	39	20	19	30	13	17
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,073</b>
MD	423	344	79	429	342	87
NC,E	466	228	238	507	257	250
NC,M	224	93	131	240	121	119
NC,W	263	139	124	299	144	155
SC	424	300	124	448	322	126
VA,E	676	467	209	633	448	185
VA,W	162	110	52	179	142	37
WV,N	138	73	65	175	98	77
WV,S	89	52	37	109	72	37

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>5th</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>2,010</b>
LA,E	312	221	91	459	384	75
LA,M	146	114	32	139	108	31
LA,W	361	214	147	383	238	145
MS,N	68	44	24	71	42	29
MS,S	213	118	95	185	112	73
TX,N	1,114	540	574	1,219	577	642
TX,E	394	249	145	338	257	81
TX,S	953	521	432	980	560	420
TX,W	991	431	560	925	411	514
<b>6th</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>926</b>
KY,E	262	111	151	231	127	104
KY,W	151	93	58	156	111	45
MI,E	550	420	130	553	424	129
MI,W	361	253	108	367	259	108
OH,N	513	239	274	465	238	227
OH,S	331	258	73	303	238	65
TN,E	224	126	98	240	115	125
TN,M	173	111	62	151	113	38
TN,W	212	117	95	206	121	85
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>506</b>
IL,N	721	522	199	613	453	160
IL,C	269	173	96	256	165	91
IL,S	179	118	61	172	117	55
IN,N	277	213	64	266	217	49
IN,S	293	225	68	263	190	73
WI,E	290	240	50	305	259	46
WI,W	138	106	32	142	110	32

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>982</b>
AR,E	310	224	86	329	243	86
AR,W	120	51	69	92	46	46
IA,N	198	38	160	215	58	157
IA,S	288	102	186	272	97	175
MN	320	243	77	351	269	82
MO,E	308	183	125	292	172	120
MO,W	350	179	171	565	414	151
NE	129	72	57	117	68	49
ND	98	50	48	91	41	50
SD	183	69	114	129	63	66
<b>9th</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>974</b>
AK	110	81	29	75	48	27
AZ	485	394	91	543	450	93
CA,N	729	660	69	758	699	59
CA,E	419	371	48	478	416	62
CA,C	1,229	982	247	1,325	1,065	260
CA,S	339	215	124	380	238	142
HI	92	68	24	93	62	31
ID	133	93	40	155	117	38
MT	176	111	65	163	109	54
NV	494	424	70	491	422	69
OR	341	292	49	308	259	49
WA,E	164	120	44	139	102	37
WA,W	481	440	41	403	364	39
GU	9	3	6	13	5	8
NMI	7	4	3	10	4	6
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>440</b>
CO	463	384	79	473	396	77
KS	246	196	50	245	200	45
NM	188	112	76	193	93	100
OK,N	133	75	58	106	58	48
OK,E	95	36	59	64	34	30
OK,W	244	148	96	205	124	81
UT	119	83	36	139	109	30
WY	85	60	25	92	63	29

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>11th</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>1,105</b>
AL,N	178	133	45	223	164	59
AL,M	139	90	49	124	89	35
AL,S	108	46	62	108	55	53
FL,N	300	199	101	357	256	101
FL,M	1,018	713	305	1,138	842	296
FL,S	961	598	363	967	650	317
GA,N	497	411	86	538	434	104
GA,M	214	111	103	229	132	97
GA,S	141	103	38	167	124	43

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Table B-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief <sup>1</sup>		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order <sup>1</sup>		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>12,355</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12,355</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>18,053</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>18,752</b>	<b>33.4</b>
DC	662	194	266	7.0	266	4.6	229	4.6	239	0.6	468	12.7	349	34.1
1st	784	64	426	6.9	426	2.4	253	3.5	467	2.9	720	13.5	608	40.3
2nd	2,055	222	1,164	7.5	1,164	5.9	730	0.9	1,103	0.2	1,833	13.3	1,416	40.2
3rd	1,606	99	814	5.9	814	3.4	192	4.4	1,315	1.0	1,507	9.7	1,234	41.0
4th	2,575	160	417	5.5	417	7.5	337	3.2	2,078	0.2	2,415	9.0	1,985	33.9
5th	3,532	543	1,494	4.9	1,494	3.7	819	1.6	2,170	0.5	2,989	7.9	2,542	26.8
6th	2,223	114	1,290	5.0	1,290	3.2	295	2.7	1,814	1.1	2,109	8.7	1,642	35.6
7th	1,293	87	704	5.6	704	3.5	429	3.2	777	0.2	1,206	9.5	1,010	37.6
8th	1,995	84	791	4.4	791	4.2	335	3.9	1,576	0.2	1,911	5.1	1,666	28.0
9th	5,020	180	3,066	7.1	3,066	5.6	1,189	1.3	3,651	0.1	4,840	12.7	3,370	33.7
10th	1,137	24	664	4.9	664	3.9	288	3.1	825	1.2	1,113	9.1	930	30.1
11th	2,456	107	1,259	5.5	1,259	4.4	311	3.8	2,038	0.8	2,349	9.7	2,000	34.4

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 applications not included previously. Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

<sup>1</sup> Docket date is used when computing the mean time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

**Table B-4A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,978</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>13,645</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>18,458</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>18,458</b>	<b>33.8</b>
DC	384	35	188	6.9	188	4.5	158	4.9	191	0.5	349	12.4	349	34.1
1st	641	54	354	7.4	354	2.3	211	3.7	376	3.0	587	13.8	587	40.2
2nd	1,592	203	906	6.9	906	5.3	685	0.9	704	0.2	1,389	12.9	1,389	40.7
3rd	1,276	74	701	6.0	701	3.4	160	4.2	1,042	1.0	1,202	10.8	1,202	41.8
4th	2,111	146	359	5.7	359	7.5	308	3.2	1,657	0.2	1,965	10.0	1,965	34.7
5th	3,005	497	1,317	5.1	1,317	3.7	741	1.5	1,767	0.5	2,508	8.3	2,508	27.2
6th	1,723	91	1,157	5.1	1,157	3.2	280	2.6	1,352	1.2	1,632	9.5	1,632	35.6
7th	1,082	80	664	5.6	664	3.5	401	3.2	601	0.1	1,002	10.3	1,002	38.7
8th	1,729	66	729	4.3	729	4.2	309	3.9	1,354	0.2	1,663	5.8	1,663	28.3
9th	3,427	157	2,037	7.0	2,037	5.5	997	1.4	2,273	0.1	3,270	13.1	3,270	34.5
10th	937	20	590	5.0	590	3.9	276	3.1	641	1.4	917	9.7	917	30.1
11th	2,071	97	1,174	5.6	1,174	4.4	287	3.7	1,687	0.9	1,974	10.8	1,974	34.7
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>30.0</b>
DC	31	1	7	12.0	7	4.7	3	6.0	27	0.8	30	8.6	30	20.3
1st	81	-	28	8.4	28	1.7	12	3.7	69	4.1	81	14.2	81	34.9
2nd	314	31	76	10.6	76	4.9	62	1.2	221	0.1	283	7.1	283	28.5
3rd	396	5	93	8.2	93	4.1	30	4.7	361	0.6	391	5.5	391	46.7
4th	605	21	45	12.6	45	5.4	45	3.5	539	0.2	584	7.7	584	28.0
5th	454	67	90	4.3	90	5.3	52	1.0	335	0.2	387	6.3	387	25.3
6th	444	14	128	5.3	128	3.6	27	2.4	403	0.6	430	6.6	430	38.2
7th	307	5	129	7.0	129	3.1	40	3.5	262	0.2	302	8.8	302	32.7
8th	481	1	83	5.1	83	4.8	29	5.7	451	0.1	480	3.0	480	13.3
9th	1,193	10	300	9.0	300	6.0	128	1.8	1,055	0.1	1,183	10.8	1,183	29.3
10th	245	1	60	4.3	60	3.7	13	2.8	231	1.4	244	6.4	244	23.5
11th	505	9	108	8.6	108	4.5	27	4.9	469	0.4	496	7.2	496	38.6

**Table B-4A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>Other Civil Appeals</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4,008</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6,991</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>6,991</b>	<b>31.0</b>
DC	280	27	141	6.5	141	4.8	122	5.1	131	0.7	253	12.4	253	33.0
1st	312	21	188	5.6	188	2.3	119	3.7	172	2.9	291	11.0	291	29.6
2nd	825	112	529	6.4	529	4.9	436	0.9	277	0.2	713	11.8	713	34.1
3rd	576	58	404	5.3	404	3.5	97	4.2	421	2.0	518	11.7	518	31.3
4th	638	65	190	4.3	190	7.9	167	3.2	406	0.2	573	10.9	573	28.0
5th	1,004	243	638	4.4	638	4.1	497	1.7	264	1.2	761	9.7	761	30.1
6th	607	45	500	4.2	500	3.5	182	2.5	380	1.6	562	9.7	562	31.2
7th	433	63	312	4.7	312	3.7	204	4.0	166	0.1	370	11.1	370	35.4
8th	438	32	271	3.8	271	4.8	170	4.0	236	0.2	406	9.7	406	23.5
9th	1,522	106	1,190	6.4	1,190	5.7	649	1.4	767	0.2	1,416	13.6	1,416	32.0
10th	368	17	295	4.3	295	4.2	147	3.1	204	1.8	351	10.8	351	29.0
11th	816	39	579	4.8	579	4.9	193	4.1	584	1.2	777	11.2	777	31.7
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>40.3</b>
DC	73	7	40	10.1	40	3.8	33	3.6	33	0.2	66	14.7	66	38.1
1st	248	33	138	11.7	138	2.4	80	3.5	135	2.8	215	17.9	215	58.2
2nd	453	60	301	9.3	301	7.1	187	0.7	206	0.3	393	17.9	393	58.8
3rd	304	11	204	7.0	204	3.2	33	3.4	260	2.2	293	12.7	293	57.8
4th	868	60	124	7.4	124	8.3	96	3.0	712	0.3	808	11.2	808	47.5
5th	1,547	187	589	6.0	589	2.9	192	1.3	1,168	0.5	1,360	8.1	1,360	25.1
6th	672	32	529	6.5	529	3.0	71	3.1	569	1.2	640	11.1	640	40.2
7th	342	12	223	6.5	223	3.4	157	2.1	173	0.1	330	11.3	330	48.6
8th	810	33	375	4.5	375	3.6	110	3.3	667	0.3	777	7.8	777	38.5
9th	712	41	547	8.8	547	4.8	220	1.2	451	0.1	671	13.8	671	50.6
10th	324	2	235	7.2	235	3.4	116	3.2	206	0.8	322	11.0	322	34.3
11th	750	49	487	6.5	487	4.1	67	2.8	634	1.0	701	12.0	701	36.3

**Table B-4A. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Terminated on the Merits														
Circuit	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval

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



**Table B-4B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>25.3</b>
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	29	8	17	8.3	17	2.4	13	3.0	8	5.2	21	13.6	21	53.3
2nd	39	12	18	6.4	18	4.7	15	0.7	12	0.1	27	10.9	27	24.2
3rd	34	2	27	5.0	27	3.5	9	5.6	23	2.3	32	12.4	32	25.5
4th	24	4	6	3.5	6	6.8	4	3.7	16	0.5	20	11.4	20	21.7
5th	42	8	29	3.9	29	4.3	23	3.5	11	1.0	34	11.0	34	20.8
6th	10	-	10	4.4	10	3.8	3	4.6	7	1.8	10	10.9	10	22.0
7th	12	4	7	4.1	7	4.5	6	2.4	2	0.4	8	10.0	8	24.9
8th	5	2	3	5.2	3	5.1	3	3.5	-	-	3	14.6	3	33.6
9th	110	10	83	6.0	83	6.7	23	1.0	77	0.2	100	14.5	100	25.6
10th	15	2	11	5.3	11	4.1	4	7.9	9	3.5	13	13.8	13	31.9
11th	28	2	17	4.4	17	6.5	9	7.3	17	1.0	26	11.9	26	29.1

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

**Table B-4C.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>13.1</b>
DC	241	159	78	7.1	78	4.9	69.0	4.6	13	0.8	82	16.6
1st	69	2	55	5.4	55	3.5	29.0	2.4	38	4.0	67	14.3
2nd	281	5	238	9.8	238	14.0	27.0	1.9	249	1.9	276	24.6
3rd	124	21	83	5.0	83	3.5	21.0	5.8	82	2.1	103	11.3
4th	176	6	52	5.0	52	7.3	25.0	4.4	145	0.6	170	10.6
5th	201	30	148	4.1	148	3.5	54.0	2.9	117	0.9	171	8.6
6th	179	17	123	4.3	123	3.2	12.0	2.9	150	1.3	162	9.2
7th	44	3	33	5.8	33	4.0	22.0	3.2	19	0.2	41	12.5
8th	89	16	59	4.8	59	3.9	23.0	3.6	50	0.3	73	9.7
9th	1,109	13	944	7.7	944	5.8	160.0	1.0	936	0.1	1,096	13.6
10th	67	2	58	4.1	58	3.7	8.0	3.5	57	2.1	65	10.4
11th	100	8	65	4.8	65	4.1	14.0	4.4	78	2.4	92	10.8

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

**Table B-4D.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>1.5</b>
DC	37	-	37	2.5	2	3.0	35	0.5	37	3.1
1st	45	-	45	0.3	-	-	45	1.7	45	2.1
2nd	143	2	141	3.4	3	0.1	138	0.1	141	3.5
3rd	172	2	170	1.0	2	6.2	168	0.5	170	1.7
4th	264	4	260	0.3	-	-	260	0.4	260	0.9
5th	284	8	276	1.1	1	4.7	275	0.3	276	1.7
6th	311	6	305	4.5	-	-	305	0.9	305	5.3
7th	155	-	155	0.1	-	-	155	0.3	155	0.4
8th	172	-	172	0.7	-	-	172	0.1	172	0.8
9th	374	-	374	2.1	9	0.5	365	0.0	374	2.2
10th	118	-	118	1.0	-	-	118	0.1	118	1.0
11th	257	-	257	0.3	1	3.7	256	0.3	257	0.6

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.

**Table B-5.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>15,842</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Criminal	9,487	527	69.3	6,576	4,798	1,268	383	119	8	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,509	52	59.8	1,500	436	165	72	8	9	810	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	2,297	85	60.8	1,397	1,071	129	159	37	1	-	11.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,443	113	52.6	3,391	1,253	460	147	21	10	1,500	4.3
Other Private Civil	10,912	743	51.3	5,594	4,237	590	671	75	21	-	12.0
Bankruptcy	523	54	56.2	294	222	42	27	3	-	-	9.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,885	282	49.1	2,398	1,843	176	146	119	114	-	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,030	22	76.2	2,310	1,982	208	120	-	-	-	-
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Criminal	109	7	60.6	66	40	2	20	4	-	-	30.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	1	51.9	27	21	-	3	-	-	3	11.1
Other U.S. Civil	270	11	61.1	165	138	7	18	2	-	-	10.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	146	16	60.3	88	72	3	13	-	-	-	14.8
Bankruptcy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	388	159	21.1	82	61	5	13	3	-	-	15.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	69	-	53.6	37	32	5	-	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Criminal	337	33	63.8	215	153	34	28	-	-	-	13.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	47	-	57.4	27	8	3	1	-	-	15	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	79	4	60.8	48	39	5	4	-	-	-	8.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	69	-	78.3	54	27	11	3	-	-	13	5.6
Other Private Civil	393	17	61.8	243	184	39	20	-	-	-	8.2
Bankruptcy	40	8	52.5	21	18	1	2	-	-	-	9.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	2	66.3	67	43	7	14	2	1	-	20.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	49	-	91.8	45	35	6	4	-	-	-	-
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Criminal	601	60	65.4	393	287	63	30	13	-	-	7.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	14	53.2	108	15	40	10	-	-	43	9.3
Other U.S. Civil	198	6	55.1	109	62	33	13	1	-	-	11.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	332	17	52.7	175	52	51	9	2	-	61	5.1
Other Private Civil	1,273	106	47.4	604	418	112	68	6	-	-	11.3
Bankruptcy	71	12	38.0	27	15	9	1	2	-	-	3.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	625	5	44.2	276	232	22	19	3	-	-	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	2	81.0	141	120	11	10	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Criminal	424	11	69.1	293	257	6	26	4	-	-	8.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	197	2	69.0	136	47	5	12	1	1	70	8.8
Other U.S. Civil	116	2	59.5	69	60	2	6	1	-	-	8.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	379	3	67.3	255	89	5	20	-	-	141	7.8
Other Private Civil	845	56	53.1	449	372	6	66	4	1	-	14.7
Bankruptcy	42	2	76.2	32	28	-	4	-	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	190	21	54.2	103	81	4	7	9	2	-	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	233	2	73.0	170	143	15	12	-	-	-	-
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Criminal	1,073	60	75.3	808	653	88	59	8	-	-	7.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	347	9	66.9	232	118	3	11	2	-	98	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	198	5	66.7	132	117	3	12	-	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	678	12	51.9	352	195	15	17	1	-	124	4.8
Other Private Civil	723	60	61.0	441	375	7	57	2	-	-	12.9
Bankruptcy	37	4	54.1	20	16	1	3	-	-	-	15.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	271	6	62.7	170	117	6	8	39	-	-	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	315	4	82.5	260	244	3	13	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Criminal	2,010	187	67.7	1,360	713	589	27	31	-	-	2.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	273	18	41.0	112	23	8	3	-	5	73	2.7
Other U.S. Civil	221	22	55.2	122	75	15	24	8	-	-	19.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	770	49	35.7	275	91	36	12	-	7	129	4.4
Other Private Civil	1,425	221	44.8	639	473	51	106	9	-	-	16.6
Bankruptcy	54	8	63.0	34	23	3	7	1	-	-	20.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	356	30	48.0	171	130	7	23	11	-	-	13.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	433	8	63.7	276	254	1	21	-	-	-	-
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Criminal	926	32	69.1	640	558	51	20	10	1	-	3.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	187	4	58.8	110	30	7	6	1	2	64	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	141	8	62.4	88	76	3	7	1	1	-	8.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	566	10	56.5	320	111	6	17	5	1	180	5.3
Other Private Civil	852	37	55.6	474	391	31	48	4	-	-	10.1
Bankruptcy	15	-	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	227	17	71.4	162	16	14	3	25	104	-	1.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	6	78.8	305	264	29	12	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Criminal	506	12	65.2	330	213	78	28	5	6	-	8.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	1	57.6	76	29	1	1	-	-	45	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	122	3	55.7	68	53	5	5	5	-	-	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	610	4	37.0	226	125	2	10	5	2	82	4.4
Other Private Civil	647	60	46.7	302	234	17	31	7	13	-	10.3
Bankruptcy	23	4	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	85	3	48.2	41	30	-	2	7	2	-	4.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	175	-	88.6	155	133	10	12	-	-	-	-
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Criminal	982	33	79.1	777	650	98	19	10	-	-	2.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	-	83.4	181	44	1	2	1	-	133	1.1
Other U.S. Civil	118	1	65.3	77	67	2	6	2	-	-	7.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	410	1	72.9	299	164	23	12	-	-	100	4.0
Other Private Civil	726	31	45.3	329	282	11	35	1	-	-	10.6
Bankruptcy	6	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	33.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	16	61.3	73	56	2	6	9	-	-	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	-	94.5	172	167	1	4	-	-	-	-



**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>36</b>	-	<b>525</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Criminal	974	41	68.9	671	508	79	73	11	-	-	10.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	355	2	73.2	260	52	78	15	1	-	114	5.8
Other U.S. Civil	519	15	61.8	321	228	34	53	6	-	-	16.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,379	8	66.9	923	253	227	29	3	-	411	3.1
Other Private Civil	2,107	91	52.0	1,095	800	137	150	8	-	-	13.7
Bankruptcy	155	10	64.5	100	76	18	6	-	-	-	6.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,229	13	49.2	1,096	957	89	43	7	-	-	3.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	432	-	86.6	374	328	24	22	-	-	-	-
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Criminal	440	2	73.2	322	220	64	17	21	-	-	5.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	164	-	61.0	100	19	7	2	-	-	72	2.0
Other U.S. Civil	97	1	66.0	64	58	2	2	2	-	-	3.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	278	1	51.8	144	55	4	5	5	-	75	3.5
Other Private Civil	538	16	53.3	287	226	12	18	30	1	-	6.3
Bankruptcy	24	2	54.2	13	11	-	2	-	-	-	15.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	2	61.9	65	52	4	1	4	4	-	1.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	-	91.5	118	112	1	5	-	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced <sup>1</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Criminal	1,105	49	63.4	701	546	116	36	2	1	-	5.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	335	1	39.1	131	30	12	6	2	1	80	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	218	7	61.5	134	98	18	9	9	-	-	6.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	956	8	38.2	365	88	80	13	-	-	184	3.6
Other Private Civil	1,237	32	52.0	643	410	164	59	4	6	-	9.2
Bankruptcy	55	2	47.3	26	17	8	1	-	-	-	3.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	189	8	48.7	92	68	16	7	-	1	-	7.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	452	-	56.9	257	150	102	5	-	-	-	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

<sup>2</sup> Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

**Table B-5A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on Procedural Grounds, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>14,748</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>11,681</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>1,511</b>
Criminal	9,487	2,384	2	304	181	32	6	-	85	2,078	1,180	818	80
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,509	957	-	203	181	5	4	8	5	754	112	614	28
Other U.S. Civil	2,297	815	16	186	138	26	3	-	19	613	239	346	28
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,443	2,939	2	733	680	13	12	7	21	2,204	221	1,920	63
Other Private Civil	10,912	4,575	58	1,073	821	126	12	-	114	3,444	1,885	1,438	121
Bankruptcy	523	175	1	31	20	11	-	-	-	143	54	84	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,885	2,205	9	354	167	64	3	-	120	1,842	650	609	583
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,030	698	-	95	-	-	-	-	95	603	-	-	603
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>43</b>
Criminal	109	36	-	4	1	2	-	-	1	32	25	7	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	24	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	20	5	15	-
Other U.S. Civil	270	94	6	16	9	4	1	-	2	72	37	34	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	13	-	5	3	-	1	1	-	8	-	8	-
Other Private Civil	146	42	1	11	4	7	-	-	-	30	14	16	-
Bankruptcy	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	388	147	4	19	5	7	1	-	6	124	95	4	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	69	32	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	17
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>7</b>
Criminal	337	89	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	87	67	20	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	47	20	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	18	5	13	-
Other U.S. Civil	79	27	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	12	14	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	69	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	12	-
Other Private Civil	393	133	5	8	2	6	-	-	-	120	58	62	-
Bankruptcy	40	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	6	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	32	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	30	18	9	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	49	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>64</b>
Criminal	601	148	1	21	17	2	-	-	2	126	78	32	16
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	81	-	33	33	-	-	-	-	48	14	32	2
Other U.S. Civil	198	83	-	25	20	1	-	-	4	58	13	43	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	332	140	1	48	47	1	-	-	-	91	13	77	1
Other Private Civil	1,273	563	10	126	102	12	-	-	12	427	208	212	7
Bankruptcy	71	32	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	26	14	11	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	625	344	2	32	17	2	-	-	13	310	220	84	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	31	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	29	-	-	29

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>820</b>	-	<b>239</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>84</b>
Criminal	424	120	-	34	27	2	1	-	4	86	71	13	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	197	59	-	18	15	-	-	3	-	41	9	30	2
Other U.S. Civil	116	45	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	31	7	24	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	379	121	-	43	41	1	-	1	-	78	15	58	5
Other Private Civil	845	340	-	107	102	3	1	-	1	233	141	86	6
Bankruptcy	42	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	6	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	190	66	-	20	9	2	-	-	9	46	17	19	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	233	61	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	59	-	-	59
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>38</b>	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>81</b>
Criminal	1,073	205	-	33	31	-	-	-	2	172	74	94	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	347	106	-	15	14	1	-	-	-	91	17	67	7
Other U.S. Civil	198	61	4	20	19	-	-	-	1	37	19	15	3
Private Prisoner Petitions	678	314	-	82	80	2	-	-	-	232	36	189	7
Other Private Civil	723	222	3	67	59	7	-	-	1	152	94	51	7
Bankruptcy	37	13	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	6	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	271	95	1	48	19	28	-	-	1	46	25	16	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	315	51	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	48	-	-	48
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>22</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>160</b>
Criminal	2,010	463	1	24	19	2	-	-	3	438	143	290	5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	273	143	-	30	28	1	-	1	-	113	7	104	2
Other U.S. Civil	221	77	-	23	20	1	-	-	2	54	16	38	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	770	446	-	102	101	-	-	-	1	344	28	314	2
Other Private Civil	1,425	565	4	186	106	15	-	-	65	375	157	216	2
Bankruptcy	54	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	356	155	1	76	30	3	-	-	43	78	20	57	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	433	149	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	148	-	-	148
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>172</b>
Criminal	926	254	-	42	37	1	-	-	4	212	115	57	40
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	187	73	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	55	10	35	10
Other U.S. Civil	141	45	-	13	10	-	-	-	3	32	10	17	5
Private Prisoner Petitions	566	236	-	83	79	2	-	1	1	153	21	113	19
Other Private Civil	852	341	3	87	83	2	-	-	2	251	159	76	16
Bankruptcy	15	5	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	227	48	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	42	25	11	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	76

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>18</b>
Criminal	506	164	-	22	18	1	1	-	2	142	116	22	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	55	-	10	9	-	-	-	1	45	6	39	-
Other U.S. Civil	122	51	1	9	5	2	1	-	1	41	15	25	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	610	380	-	62	44	5	5	1	7	318	30	285	3
Other Private Civil	647	285	5	90	69	6	9	-	6	190	124	64	2
Bankruptcy	23	11	-	9	1	8	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	85	41	-	16	1	6	1	-	8	25	20	5	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	175	20	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	8
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>
Criminal	982	172	-	65	10	6	4	-	45	107	100	7	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	36	-	18	16	-	2	-	-	18	2	16	-
Other U.S. Civil	118	40	1	12	6	6	-	-	-	27	20	7	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	410	110	-	60	53	1	5	-	1	50	6	44	-
Other Private Civil	726	366	1	43	34	9	-	-	-	322	284	37	1
Bankruptcy	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	30	-	8	3	2	1	-	2	22	15	1	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	7
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,150</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>698</b>
Criminal	974	262	-	19	17	-	-	-	2	243	213	25	5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	355	93	-	40	39	-	-	-	1	53	20	29	4
Other U.S. Civil	519	183	1	46	32	11	1	-	2	136	69	51	16
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,379	448	1	208	204	1	1	-	2	239	49	165	25
Other Private Civil	2,107	921	18	260	217	27	1	-	15	643	396	173	74
Bankruptcy	155	45	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	41	19	19	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,229	1,120	1	100	77	6	-	-	17	1,019	171	333	515
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	432	58	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	56	-	-	56
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>18</b>
Criminal	440	116	-	24	4	2	-	-	18	92	68	20	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	164	64	-	13	8	1	-	3	1	51	11	39	1
Other U.S. Civil	97	32	3	6	3	-	-	-	3	23	7	16	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	278	133	-	36	28	-	-	3	5	97	15	81	1
Other Private Civil	538	235	4	48	37	2	1	-	8	183	100	80	3
Bankruptcy	24	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	4	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	38	-	19	2	5	-	-	12	19	12	7	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	8

**Table B-5A (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	-	-	<b>72</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>152</b>
Criminal	1,105	355	-	14	-	12	-	-	2	341	110	231	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	335	203	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	201	6	195	-
Other U.S. Civil	218	77	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	76	14	62	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	956	583	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	579	5	574	-
Other Private Civil	1,237	562	4	40	6	30	-	-	4	518	150	365	3
Bankruptcy	55	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	26	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	189	89	-	8	-	1	-	-	7	81	12	63	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	452	195	-	52	-	-	-	-	52	143	-	-	143

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**Table B-6.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	10,067	25.3	9,487	23.7	9,481	29.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,269	5.7	2,509	6.3	1,376	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	5.9	2,297	5.7	1,873	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,119	15.4	6,443	16.1	3,522	11.0
Other Private Civil	10,517	26.4	10,912	27.2	8,526	26.7
Bankruptcy	457	1.1	523	1.3	864	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,992	12.5	4,885	12.2	5,605	17.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	7.5	3,030	7.6	725	2.3
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	176	16.0	109	10.4	269	18.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	38	3.5	52	4.9	42	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	251	22.9	270	25.7	205	13.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	0.6	16	1.5	6	0.4
Other Private Civil	186	16.9	146	13.9	169	11.4
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	34.6	388	36.9	772	52.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	5.2	69	6.6	15	1.0

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	304	25.2	337	30.2	443	29.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	5.0	47	4.2	71	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	102	8.4	79	7.1	123	8.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	5.0	69	6.2	95	6.3
Other Private Civil	451	37.3	393	35.2	506	33.7
Bankruptcy	27	2.2	40	3.6	38	2.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	11.3	101	9.1	178	11.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	65	5.4	49	4.4	48	3.2
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	667	18.1	601	17.3	941	24.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	4.8	203	5.8	117	3.0
Other U.S. Civil	228	6.2	198	5.7	157	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	346	9.4	332	9.5	236	6.0
Other Private Civil	1,344	36.5	1,273	36.6	1,096	28.0
Bankruptcy	68	1.8	71	2.0	480	12.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	698	19.0	625	18.0	835	21.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	4.2	174	5.0	58	1.5



**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	468	19.6	424	17.5	501	26.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	6.1	197	8.1	84	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	112	4.7	116	4.8	75	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	16.2	379	15.6	267	14.2
Other Private Civil	826	34.5	845	34.8	671	35.6
Bankruptcy	46	1.9	42	1.7	58	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	7.6	190	7.8	177	9.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	226	9.4	233	9.6	53	2.8
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,059	31.0	1,073	29.5	1,058	40.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	290	8.5	347	9.5	196	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	182	5.3	198	5.4	139	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	18.5	678	18.6	342	13.0
Other Private Civil	700	20.5	723	19.9	603	23.0
Bankruptcy	47	1.4	37	1.0	42	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	5.9	271	7.4	212	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	8.9	315	8.6	34	1.3

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	2,100	39.0	2,010	36.3	1,498	45.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	5.1	273	4.9	122	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	248	4.6	221	4.0	161	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	749	13.9	770	13.9	323	9.9
Other Private Civil	1,181	22.0	1,425	25.7	767	23.5
Bankruptcy	47	0.9	54	1.0	52	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	6.4	356	6.4	267	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	435	8.1	433	7.8	76	2.3
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,049	31.1	926	28.1	971	36.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	5.5	187	5.7	111	4.2
Other U.S. Civil	134	4.0	141	4.3	93	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	537	15.9	566	17.1	340	12.9
Other Private Civil	872	25.9	852	25.8	695	26.3
Bankruptcy	14	0.4	15	0.5	9	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	165	4.9	227	6.9	191	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	415	12.3	387	11.7	228	8.6

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	570	23.6	506	22.0	536	28.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	5.3	132	5.7	183	9.6
Other U.S. Civil	106	4.4	122	5.3	79	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	27.9	610	26.5	434	22.8
Other Private Civil	689	28.5	647	28.1	545	28.6
Bankruptcy	9	0.4	23	1.0	7	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	2.7	85	3.7	114	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	7.2	175	7.6	8	0.4
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,093	41.7	982	35.6	735	46.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	7.6	217	7.9	68	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	131	5.0	118	4.3	80	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	399	15.2	410	14.9	150	9.4
Other Private Civil	483	18.4	726	26.3	367	23.0
Bankruptcy	4	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	5.0	119	4.3	157	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	6.8	182	6.6	35	2.2

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	950	11.7	974	12.0	947	13.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	4.0	355	4.4	208	2.9
Other U.S. Civil	575	7.1	519	6.4	541	7.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,230	15.1	1,379	16.9	920	13.0
Other Private Civil	2,128	26.1	2,107	25.9	1,748	24.8
Bankruptcy	122	1.5	155	1.9	125	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,376	29.2	2,229	27.3	2,446	34.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	439	5.4	432	5.3	117	1.7
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	479	26.3	440	24.8	401	34.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	9.9	164	9.2	84	7.3
Other U.S. Civil	107	5.9	97	5.5	71	6.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	14.5	278	15.7	112	9.7
Other Private Civil	541	29.7	538	30.3	367	31.9
Bankruptcy	19	1.0	24	1.4	9	0.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	5.5	105	5.9	92	8.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	7.1	129	7.3	14	1.2

**Table B-6 (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,152	27.2	1,105	24.3	1,181	40.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	6.3	335	7.4	90	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	189	4.5	218	4.8	149	5.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	830	19.6	956	21.0	297	10.1
Other Private Civil	1,116	26.3	1,237	27.2	992	33.6
Bankruptcy	51	1.2	55	1.2	37	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	5.0	189	4.2	164	5.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	421	9.9	452	9.9	39	1.3

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

**Table B-7.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Circuit and Nature of Suit or Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,337</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>3,556</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>21,270</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,404</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tort Actions	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Employment	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	11	3	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	22	-	4	3	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	7
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Labor	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	42	-	8	10	1	-	7	-	1	-	7	1	7
Tax Suits	18	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	2	2
All Other	100	2	8	23	3	3	14	6	6	6	15	2	12
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>422</b>
Contract Actions	32	4	-	4	1	2	3	3	-	2	11	1	1
Real Property Actions	46	-	1	3	8	3	3	1	-	3	20	4	-
Tort Actions	177	16	10	15	5	17	15	7	7	14	50	6	15
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>
Employment	173	34	2	7	4	31	12	6	9	19	23	8	18
Other Civil Rights	593	72	22	76	49	51	62	41	35	31	85	33	36
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>269</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,187	5	35	85	65	151	203	122	69	146	27	107	172
Habeas Corpus--General	501	6	10	19	42	61	40	25	21	24	159	45	49
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	332	25	10	61	27	33	27	20	-	22	68	13	26
Prison Condition	142	-	-	2	9	22	-	15	33	5	31	13	12
Other Prisoner Petitions	104	2	6	8	2	22	4	3	4	1	39	3	10
Labor Suits	14	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	-
Social Security Laws	428	4	15	37	14	26	20	26	34	17	176	12	47
Tax Suits	41	2	3	2	2	5	5	5	1	-	11	2	3
Environmental Matters	65	10	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	40	5	-

**Table B-7. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	53	23	4	4	-	3	4	-	2	-	10	2	1
All Other	514	78	17	38	18	30	94	29	10	30	114	24	32
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,946</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>14,312</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,663</b>
Marine Contract	24	-	3	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	5
Other Contract Actions	276	9	22	30	18	17	25	25	16	11	47	25	31
Federal Employers Liability Act	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	-
Marine Injury	27	-	3	2	-	2	13	1	-	-	2	-	4
Other Tort Actions	510	13	24	98	12	38	47	28	84	19	93	17	37
Antitrust	96	1	3	14	11	3	4	2	5	4	43	4	2
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>508</b>
Employment	985	18	32	139	77	85	132	113	66	41	127	37	118
Other Civil Rights	3,919	66	154	445	340	238	406	352	293	213	752	270	390
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>830</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	2,455	1	27	113	200	195	354	260	182	114	462	136	411
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	58	-	-	-	4	-	10	6	1	3	15	1	18
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,140	6	29	188	121	302	336	153	33	167	527	87	191
Prison Condition	1,325	-	5	44	62	126	46	116	458	111	127	37	193
Other Prisoner Petitions	141	-	-	1	-	11	3	2	-	4	99	4	17
Labor Management Relations Act	47	3	1	7	7	1	1	4	4	1	14	2	2
Other Labor	425	10	9	70	24	23	41	47	43	9	83	13	53
Intellectual Property Rights	372	-	18	62	16	14	32	12	26	13	129	10	40
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	1	3	49	10	3	7	9	3	1	25	1	4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	144	2	11	18	13	9	26	5	4	6	37	8	5
All Other	1,245	39	50	140	107	103	126	92	70	41	287	48	142
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>283</b>
Insurance	467	-	13	30	36	22	82	39	38	30	105	18	54
Other Contract Actions	675	4	37	106	62	46	79	54	33	35	126	30	63
Real Property Actions	159	-	20	22	8	14	30	8	-	4	36	1	16
Personal Injury/Product Liability	142	-	4	7	7	9	11	13	-	8	28	9	46
Other Personal Injury	398	8	20	43	35	31	73	24	-	19	61	23	61
Personal Property Damage	202	1	6	27	19	16	16	15	-	15	63	5	19
All Other	281	11	18	32	20	26	23	29	1	12	65	20	24
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>
Homicide	90	2	1	2	6	10	-	3	1	15	15	27	8
Robbery	105	-	2	8	6	5	17	11	10	8	13	9	16
Assault	110	8	1	2	13	4	13	4	4	10	24	21	6
Kidnapping	58	1	1	3	5	2	10	4	1	7	5	4	15
Racketeering--Violent Crime	167	2	5	23	12	21	13	15	16	9	15	8	28
Carjacking	102	-	9	5	4	14	10	11	3	9	8	8	21
Terrorism	17	-	-	6	1	3	1	2	1	-	2	1	-
Other Violent Offenses	74	-	2	3	7	5	17	1	1	10	18	6	4
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal	8	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	-
Theft, U.S. Property	35	1	3	1	2	1	2	8	2	2	2	2	9
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>112</b>
Tax	42	-	1	4	7	4	8	4	2	2	3	1	6
Financial Institutions	28	-	2	1	1	3	1	-	7	1	10	1	1
Securities and Exchange	27	-	-	14	2	2	-	1	2	1	4	-	1
Mail	22	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	4	2	8	1	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	65	-	-	1	3	9	9	9	10	2	7	3	12
Social Security	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Passport	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Identification Documents and Information	50	-	2	6	3	5	2	4	2	2	19	1	4
False Claims and Services, Government	15	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	2	3	-	2
False Statements	32	1	2	4	6	1	3	2	3	2	1	-	7
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	41	-	1	12	2	-	14	1	1	-	4	2	4
Unauthorized Access Devices	38	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	2	-	7	1	13
Health Care	92	-	10	8	3	3	21	14	4	1	17	1	10
Other Fraud Offenses	378	5	10	72	16	31	77	37	20	11	45	7	47
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit												
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>420</b>	
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>153</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	147	-	3	2	5	12	54	18	8	6	3	6	30	
Import/Export	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>389</b>	
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,937	8	97	142	143	327	628	368	148	378	226	99	373	
Import/Export	94	1	24	8	1	-	30	1	-	-	16	-	13	
Manufacture	34	1	-	-	-	1	7	12	1	2	7	-	3	
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>274</b>	
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>271</b>	
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,281	13	20	60	32	109	273	150	107	200	103	78	136	
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	780	6	23	39	35	114	109	126	53	85	42	33	115	
Other Firearms Offenses	371	-	14	31	36	70	61	43	14	36	20	26	20	
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>119</b>	
Sexual Abuse of Adults	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	11	6	15	3	
Sexual Abuse of Minors	390	2	12	18	12	26	57	42	30	74	42	29	46	
Sexually Explicit Material	293	3	14	17	8	23	35	27	20	51	29	14	52	
Other Sex Offenses	149	1	1	10	8	8	21	12	13	28	17	12	18	
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	
Obstruction of Justice	122	45	7	4	7	10	13	5	8	5	12	2	4	
Escape from Custody	34	-	-	2	2	3	9	3	1	8	3	3	-	
Failure to Appear	11	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	
Other Justice System Offenses	25	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	8	
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>482</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	
Alien Smuggling	113	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	25	3	1	
Improper Entry by Alien	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Improper Reentry by Alien	363	-	1	6	7	5	263	6	8	3	37	15	12	
Other Immigration Offenses	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	
Money Laundering	208	1	7	12	18	11	48	16	10	13	33	6	33	
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	30	-	3	4	4	3	2	-	5	1	4	-	4	
Extortion and Threats	35	1	-	3	2	4	6	2	2	2	6	2	5	

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other General Offenses	40	12	5	1	1	2	4	7	4	1	2	-	1
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
Traffic Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>

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

**Table B-8.**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Sources of Appeals	Pending Beginning of Period	Filed	Terminated				Pending End of Period
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,729</b>
Board of Contract Appeals	25	19	16	14	2	7	28
U.S. Court of International Trade	53	35	27	20	7	12	61
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	144	151	145	118	27	11	150
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	155	131	142	110	32	6	144
U.S. District Courts	368	344	302	217	85	20	410
Department of Justice <sup>1</sup>	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Department of Veterans Affairs	3	5	2	-	2	-	6
International Trade Commission	20	12	13	8	5	-	19
Merit Systems Protection Board	175	301	223	166	57	3	253
National Labor Review Board	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights	2	-	2	2	-	50	-
Patent and Trademark Office	695	420	464	324	140	9	651
Petitions for Writ <sup>2</sup>	14	47	57	50	7	-	4

NOTE: This report is furnished by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> See 34 U.S. Code § 10287, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

<sup>2</sup> This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

**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, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>20,687</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>19,889</b>	<b>20,197</b>
Criminal	10,067	2,586	7,481	9,487	3,508	5,979
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,269	1,908	361	2,509	2,055	454
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	1,128	1,237	2,297	1,048	1,249
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,119	5,396	723	6,443	5,518	925
Other Private Civil	10,517	4,237	6,280	10,912	4,058	6,854
Bankruptcy	457	216	241	523	236	287
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,992	1,099	3,893	4,885	917	3,968
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	2,531	471	3,030	2,549	481
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>741</b>
Criminal	176	26	150	109	9	100
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	38	31	7	52	45	7
Other U.S. Civil	251	133	118	270	113	157
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	0	16	14	2
Other Private Civil	186	101	85	146	58	88
Bankruptcy	3	3	0	1	1	0
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	17	363	388	11	377
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	50	7	69	59	10
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>716</b>
Criminal	304	47	257	337	50	287
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	48	13	47	33	14
Other U.S. Civil	102	46	56	79	30	49
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	43	18	69	51	18
Other Private Civil	451	202	249	393	170	223
Bankruptcy	27	8	19	40	16	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	15	122	101	12	89
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	65	45	20	49	37	12

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>2,080</b>
Criminal	667	107	560	601	155	446
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	145	30	203	159	44
Other U.S. Civil	228	128	100	198	116	82
Private Prisoner Petitions	346	312	34	332	269	63
Other Private Civil	1,344	519	825	1,273	469	804
Bankruptcy	68	26	42	71	28	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	698	65	633	625	71	554
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	111	44	174	130	44
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,177</b>
Criminal	468	141	327	424	129	295
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	125	20	197	138	59
Other U.S. Civil	112	83	29	116	81	35
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	340	47	379	317	62
Other Private Civil	826	367	459	845	334	511
Bankruptcy	46	22	24	42	16	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	52	130	190	38	152
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	226	190	36	233	196	37
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,635</b>
Criminal	1,059	352	707	1,073	334	739
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	290	267	23	347	296	51
Other U.S. Civil	182	101	81	198	104	94
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	600	34	678	614	64
Other Private Civil	700	336	364	723	336	387
Bankruptcy	47	32	15	37	22	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	41	162	271	30	241
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	266	40	315	271	44

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>2,755</b>
Criminal	2,100	455	1,645	2,010	1,025	985
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	227	47	273	222	51
Other U.S. Civil	248	87	161	221	81	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	749	627	122	770	629	141
Other Private Civil	1,181	357	824	1,425	363	1,062
Bankruptcy	47	15	32	54	12	42
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	88	257	356	83	273
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	435	376	59	433	372	61
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,263</b>
Criminal	1,049	494	555	926	573	353
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	166	19	187	169	18
Other U.S. Civil	134	62	72	141	71	70
Private Prisoner Petitions	537	476	61	566	500	66
Other Private Civil	872	356	516	852	334	518
Bankruptcy	14	6	8	15	5	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	165	34	131	227	39	188
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	415	373	42	387	347	40
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>892</b>
Criminal	570	197	373	506	229	277
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	114	14	132	121	11
Other U.S. Civil	106	61	45	122	61	61
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	620	54	610	560	50
Other Private Civil	689	279	410	647	274	373
Bankruptcy	9	6	3	23	9	14
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	10	54	85	9	76
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	144	30	175	145	30

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,312</b>
Criminal	1,093	233	860	982	450	532
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	181	17	217	197	20
Other U.S. Civil	131	65	66	118	57	61
Private Prisoner Petitions	399	354	45	410	358	52
Other Private Civil	483	205	278	726	209	517
Bankruptcy	4	1	3	6	1	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	18	113	119	17	102
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	158	21	182	159	23
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>8,150</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>4,776</b>
Criminal	950	141	809	974	141	833
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	254	71	355	266	89
Other U.S. Civil	575	217	358	519	191	328
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,230	1,041	189	1,379	1,110	269
Other Private Civil	2,128	799	1,329	2,107	750	1,357
Bankruptcy	122	52	70	155	74	81
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,376	677	1,699	2,229	522	1,707
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	439	321	118	432	320	112
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>922</b>
Criminal	479	75	404	440	83	357
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	106	75	164	109	55
Other U.S. Civil	107	50	57	97	46	51
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	242	23	278	250	28
Other Private Civil	541	231	310	538	224	314
Bankruptcy	19	10	9	24	13	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	20	81	105	26	79
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	107	23	129	102	27

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2024—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>1,928</b>
Criminal	1,152	318	834	1,105	330	775
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	244	25	335	300	35
Other U.S. Civil	189	95	94	218	97	121
Private Prisoner Petitions	830	734	96	956	846	110
Other Private Civil	1,116	485	631	1,237	537	700
Bankruptcy	51	35	16	55	39	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	62	148	189	59	130
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	421	390	31	452	411	41

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.



**Table B-10.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>18,053</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18,050</b>
DC	662	194	468	229	48.9	-	229	239	51.1	-	239
1st	784	64	720	253	35.1	3	250	467	64.9	-	467
2nd	2,055	222	1,833	730	39.8	1	729	1,103	60.2	-	1,103
3rd	1,606	99	1,507	192	12.7	-	192	1,315	87.3	1	1,314
4th	2,575	160	2,415	337	14.0	5	332	2,078	86.0	-	2,078
5th	3,532	543	2,989	819	27.4	11	808	2,170	72.6	1	2,169
6th	2,223	114	2,109	295	14.0	3	292	1,814	86.0	-	1,814
7th	1,293	87	1,206	429	35.6	2	427	777	64.4	-	777
8th	1,995	84	1,911	335	17.5	1	334	1,576	82.5	-	1,576
9th	5,020	180	4,840	1,189	24.6	5	1,184	3,651	75.4	1	3,650
10th	1,137	24	1,113	288	25.9	-	288	825	74.1	-	825
11th	2,456	107	2,349	311	13.2	4	307	2,038	86.8	-	2,038

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

**Table B-11.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,402</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>68,784</b>	<b>53,042</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>
DC	1,986	582	1,404	1,276	90.9	128	9.1	-	-	9.1
1st	2,370	196	2,174	1,339	61.6	443	20.4	392	18.0	38.4
2nd	6,108	664	5,444	3,286	60.4	2,003	36.8	155	2.8	39.6
3rd	4,830	297	4,533	3,539	78.1	985	21.7	9	0.2	21.9
4th	7,894	508	7,386	6,036	81.7	1,287	17.4	63	0.9	18.3
5th	10,416	1,598	8,818	7,376	83.6	1,405	15.9	37	0.4	16.4
6th	6,192	332	5,860	4,196	71.6	1,663	28.4	1	0.0	28.4
7th	3,721	258	3,463	3,093	89.3	370	10.7	-	-	10.7
8th	5,992	252	5,740	5,569	97.0	171	3.0	-	-	3.0
9th	14,632	540	14,092	8,901	63.2	4,258	30.2	933	6.6	36.8
10th	3,411	72	3,339	2,701	80.9	638	19.1	-	-	19.1
11th	6,850	319	6,531	5,730	87.7	749	11.5	52	0.8	12.3

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

**Table B-12.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed <sup>1</sup>		Reasoned, Unsigned <sup>1</sup>		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>14,615</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>85.6</b>	
DC	662	194	468	-	176	-	8	284	-	-	60.7	
1st	784	64	720	-	268	11	1	419	-	21	62.6	
2nd	2,055	222	1,833	-	189	1,616	28	-	-	-	88.2	
3rd	1,606	99	1,507	-	150	903	1	368	-	85	90.0	
4th	2,575	160	2,415	-	268	304	3	1,840	-	-	88.8	
5th	3,532	543	2,989	-	400	41	42	2,490	-	16	85.2	
6th	2,223	114	2,109	2	253	743	9	1,101	1	-	87.5	
7th	1,293	87	1,206	-	351	12	22	821	-	-	69.1	
8th	1,995	84	1,911	-	387	-	21	563	1	939	78.6	
9th	5,020	180	4,840	-	350	-	21	4,468	1	-	92.3	
10th	1,137	24	1,113	-	194	692	-	227	-	-	82.6	
11th	2,456	107	2,349	-	214	17	13	2,034	10	61	89.9	

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2024**

Source	2023		2024		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2023 - 2024
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,987</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>3.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,649	2,169	10,067	2,586	19.2
Civil—Total	21,756	12,509	21,270	12,669	1.3
Prisoner Petitions	9,089	7,927	8,388	7,304	-7.9
U.S. Civil	2,239	935	2,365	1,128	20.6
Private Civil	10,428	3,647	10,517	4,237	16.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	657	220	457	216	-1.8
Administrative Appeals	4,638	861	4,992	1,099	27.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	2,758	3,002	2,531	-8.2

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.

**Table B-20.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months  
As of September 30, 2023 and 2024**

Circuit	2023	2024				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
<b>Total</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>176</b>
Federal	17	21	11	9	1	-
District of Columbia	17	14	6	4	2	2
First	84	69	26	14	10	19
Second	112	117	44	35	19	19
Third	82	70	26	23	6	15
Fourth	20	29	8	8	7	6
Fifth	74	109	30	19	18	42
Sixth	9	21	17	2	2	-
Seventh	89	139	32	43	25	39
Eighth	11	19	13	5	-	1
Ninth	85	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth	56	72	32	24	4	12
Eleventh	81	85	26	23	15	21