

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
	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 Briefs	
Total	31,337	30,184	1,153	31,648	11,670	78	2,499	9,093	19,978	1,520	4,813	13,645	24,778
Total Criminal Appeals	10,067	9,937	130	9,487	2,384	2	304	2,078	7,103	527	1,362	5,214	9,481
Total Civil Appeals	21,270	20,247	1,023	22,161	9,286	76	2,195	7,015	12,875	993	3,451	8,431	15,297
U.S. Appeals	4,634	4,424	210	4,806	1,772	16	389	1,367	3,034	137	573	2,324	3,249
U.S. Plaintiff	229	211	18	204	75	1	15	59	129	12	58	59	220
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
Civil Rights	13	12	1	15	6	-	2	4	9	2	6	1	28
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
U.S. Defendant	4,405	4,213	192	4,602	1,697	15	374	1,308	2,905	125	515	2,265	3,029
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
Civil Rights	766	728	38	724	291	1	74	216	433	16	96	321	477
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
Prisoner Petitions	2,269	2,164	105	2,509	957	-	203	754	1,552	52	103	1,397	1,376
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
Total Private Appeals	16,636	15,823	813	17,355	7,514	60	1,806	5,648	9,841	856	2,878	6,107	12,048
Federal Question	14,312	13,598	714	14,578	6,374	37	1,581	4,756	8,204	580	2,181	5,443	9,947
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
Civil Rights	4,904	4,673	231	4,696	1,866	17	511	1,338	2,830	200	986	1,644	3,642
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
Prisoner Petitions	6,119	5,770	349	6,443	2,939	2	733	2,204	3,504	113	365	3,026	3,522
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
Diversity of Citizenship	2,324	2,225	99	2,777	1,140	23	225	892	1,637	276	697	664	2,101
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
Total Criminal Appeals	10,067	9,937	130	9,487	2,384	2	304	2,078	7,103	527	1,362	5,214	9,481
Violent Offenses	723	713	10	659	178	-	22	156	481	54	128	299	751
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
Property Offenses	960	933	27	954	250	-	42	208	704	100	184	420	928
Burglary	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
Larceny & Theft, Total	57	55	2	72	23	-	2	21	49	3	7	39	46

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
Embezzlement	32	32	-	33	7	-	1	6	26	9	7	10	19
Fraud, Total	843	818	25	823	212	-	39	173	611	86	167	358	846
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
Forgery and Counterfeiting	21	21	-	19	6	-	-	6	13	2	1	10	9
Other Property Offenses	6	6	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	7
Drug Offenses	3,275	3,233	42	3,164	879	1	99	779	2,285	131	331	1,823	2,910
Marijuana, Total	153	149	4	168	45	-	6	39	123	10	14	99	126
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
All Other Drugs, Total	3,065	3,029	36	2,951	828	1	93	734	2,123	115	307	1,701	2,711
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
Other Drug Offenses	57	55	2	45	6	-	-	6	39	6	10	23	73
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,487	2,468	19	2,176	504	1	70	433	1,672	73	340	1,259	2,479
Firearms, Total	2,432	2,413	19	2,128	495	1	70	424	1,633	72	331	1,230	2,424
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 Crimes	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
Explosives	55	55	-	48	9	-	-	9	39	1	9	29	55
Sex Offenses	872	865	7	854	174	-	25	149	680	29	166	485	817
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
Justice System Offenses	192	192	-	160	34	-	8	26	126	12	33	81	223

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
Immigration Offenses	482	477	5	506	117	-	5	112	389	29	46	314	360
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
General Offenses	313	306	7	281	82	-	13	69	199	29	48	122	316
Money Laundering RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	208	202	6	178	50	-	5	45	128	18	29	81	209
Extortion and Threats	30	29	1	37	5	-	2	3	32	8	6	18	41
Other General Offenses	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
Regulatory Offenses	142	141	1	149	34	-	3	31	115	21	31	63	159
Traffic Offenses	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Unclassified Offenses	621	609	12	583	132	-	17	115	451	49	55	347	537

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.