

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, 2019 through 2023

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839	39,987
U.S. District Courts	36,937	35,194	33,881	32,154	31,405
Bankruptcy	635	621	733	839	657
Administrative Agencies, Total	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638
IRS	162	158	102	100	112
Labor	18	18	24	13	8
FCC	55	60	43	12	18
FERC	47	192	174	133	160
NLRB	190	230	123	110	188
EPA	79	105	123	154	196
BIA	5,112	6,067	5,510	4,399	3,606
Other Administrative Agencies	266	275	257	361	350
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	5,270	3,576	3,564	3,287
DC Circuit	908	1,118	878	995	1,050
DC	560	590	489	588	642
ME ¹	-	-	-	1	-
NY,W ¹	-	1	0	-	-
PA,E ¹	-	-	2	9	-
KS ¹	-	-	1	-	-
Bankruptcy	1	1	2	0	-
Administrative Agencies, Total	252	456	314	331	351
IRS	21	10	8	17	15
NLRB	62	66	17	14	50
BIA	1	19	10	1	-
Other Administrative Agencies	168	361	279	299	286
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	70	70	66	57

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1st Circuit	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042	1,083
ME	103	97	113	78	87
MA	486	448	341	359	404
NH	78	67	61	71	67
RI	66	65	78	76	85
PR	376	329	295	269	263
Bankruptcy	40	45	34	51	39
Administrative Agencies, Total	88	122	104	77	76
IRS	0	1	0	3	2
NLRB	3	8	5	2	1
BIA	76	106	93	65	73
Other Administrative Agencies	9	7	6	7	0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	111	51	61	62
2nd Circuit	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816	3,573
CT	313	307	253	268	270
NY,N	317	289	244	332	273
NY,E	637	534	628	497	552
NY,S	1,585	2,080	1,622	1,237	1,179
NY,W	308	282	285	226	249
VT	71	39	27	40	49
Bankruptcy	68	46	55	310	193
Administrative Agencies, Total	677	802	764	632	583
IRS	10	14	5	4	8
NLRB	12	22	9	10	12
BIA	638	753	730	609	547
Other Administrative Agencies	17	13	20	9	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	319	201	274	225

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3rd Circuit	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487	2,513
DE	118	136	111	97	145
NJ	1,088	525	491	418	514
PA,E	722	609	661	699	656
PA,M	439	376	422	394	359
PA,W	344	397	289	315	310
VI	42	35	35	30	35
Bankruptcy	45	50	57	49	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	341	393	330	213	200
IRS	7	2	4	13	9
NLRB	22	21	13	8	22
BIA	294	342	294	165	136
Other Administrative Agencies	18	28	19	27	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	356	234	272	228

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
4th Circuit	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930	3,671
MD	462	460	456	400	402
NC,E	574	698	642	587	573
NC,M	233	261	266	288	236
NC,W	306	335	317	311	284
SC	690	580	477	472	397
VA,E	812	863	754	698	641
VA,W	323	241	205	210	207
WV,N	171	146	155	170	183
WV,S	133	138	150	132	106
Bankruptcy	66	62	45	37	30
Administrative Agencies, Total	203	250	279	246	286
IRS	14	16	1	5	7
NLRB	5	11	7	6	7
BIA	146	195	240	199	203
Other Administrative Agencies	38	28	31	36	69
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	646	480	379	326

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5th Circuit	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905	5,568
LA,E	435	309	371	340	437
LA,M	170	163	126	108	114
LA,W	352	330	306	339	315
MS,N	82	88	106	69	83
MS,S	265	232	218	228	229
TX,N	1,367	1,175	1,220	1,191	1,244
TX,E	496	464	423	363	317
TX,S	1,343	1,031	1,173	1,099	1,010
TX,W	1,144	1,065	1,115	1,169	932
Bankruptcy	75	66	86	67	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	561	765	758	453	344
IRS	15	14	10	8	4
NLRB	7	14	13	18	22
BIA	495	708	700	354	245
Other Administrative Agencies	44	29	35	73	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	713	525	479	475

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
6th Circuit	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602	3,366
KY,E	355	409	300	325	246
KY,W	149	154	165	161	161
MI,E	803	666	640	577	595
MI,W	415	417	474	411	400
OH,N	589	534	505	550	445
OH,S	335	386	330	300	298
TN,E	235	253	255	252	202
TN,M	206	195	181	149	149
TN,W	252	219	213	187	211
Bankruptcy	32	51	36	18	12
Administrative Agencies, Total	219	303	283	234	231
IRS	9	6	7	3	3
NLRB	14	26	11	5	18
BIA	172	239	242	169	148
Other Administrative Agencies	24	32	23	57	62
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	719	484	438	416

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
7th Circuit	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426	2,555
IL,N	808	693	661	635	668
IL,C	302	341	275	260	290
IL,S	189	174	217	183	200
IN,N	154	214	234	265	354
IN,S	330	329	354	338	291
WI,E	248	270	251	286	300
WI,W	185	190	176	171	150
Bankruptcy	46	12	64	20	23
Administrative Agencies, Total	99	121	127	89	88
IRS	8	14	6	5	11
NLRB	12	11	11	20	13
BIA	67	72	74	49	47
Other Administrative Agencies	12	24	36	15	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	265	165	179	191

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
8th Circuit	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822	2,843
AR,E	330	321	320	270	342
AR,W	121	111	110	94	97
IA,N	164	203	201	182	195
IA,S	263	299	317	280	279
MN	353	312	432	365	327
MO,E	313	292	406	325	292
MO,W	418	371	376	514	575
NE	165	157	167	180	126
ND	73	83	104	85	84
SD	128	139	138	156	123
Bankruptcy	24	16	14	6	13
Administrative Agencies, Total	137	126	133	95	129
IRS	9	4	5	2	3
NLRB	4	5	1	6	3
BIA	118	103	115	73	78
Other Administrative Agencies	6	14	12	14	45
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	336	224	270	261

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
9th Circuit	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559	7,784
AK	106	95	116	85	130
AZ	716	794	729	614	569
CA,N	778	781	755	703	655
CA,E	709	636	542	465	476
CA,C	1,492	1,363	1,334	1,225	1,196
CA,S	463	390	367	311	334
HI	129	169	175	142	121
ID	125	151	152	122	159
MT	217	208	195	179	159
NV	635	661	534	523	450
OR	337	337	348	310	277
WA,E	135	135	124	105	136
WA,W	444	475	431	442	399
GU	7	10	17	6	13
NMI	8	6	6	1	9
Bankruptcy	161	160	262	195	148
Administrative Agencies, Total	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076
IRS	42	41	42	24	38
NLRB	36	33	25	13	35
BIA	2,699	3,048	2,635	2,451	1,922
Other Administrative Agencies	92	88	120	99	81
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	819	578	544	477

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
10th Circuit	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593	1,742
CO	446	436	447	407	424
KS	244	241	234	242	259
NM	189	179	149	151	204
OK,N	98	107	94	91	117
OK,E	61	77	57	62	80
OK,W	187	177	146	198	190
UT	169	130	146	123	163
WY	83	65	80	88	86
Bankruptcy	17	25	14	20	10
Administrative Agencies, Total	124	155	135	107	116
IRS	8	7	7	5	5
NLRB	3	2	3	2	2
BIA	92	135	106	90	76
Other Administrative Agencies	21	11	19	10	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	145	97	104	93

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
11th Circuit	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662	4,239
AL,N	243	242	254	281	182
AL,M	149	143	117	134	123
AL,S	119	103	130	127	110
FL,N	332	333	315	342	306
FL,M	1,120	1,117	1,122	1,018	1,044
FL,S	1,194	1,048	1,048	1,026	951
GA,N	663	642	576	549	486
GA,M	266	254	213	227	182
GA,S	179	172	198	176	166
Bankruptcy	60	87	64	66	55
Administrative Agencies, Total	359	402	307	218	158
IRS	19	29	7	11	7
NLRB	10	11	8	6	3
BIA	314	347	271	174	131
Other Administrative Agencies	16	15	21	27	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	771	467	498	476

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.

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