

**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, 2021**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	10,625	23.9	11,056	23.2	8,534	24.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,242	7.3	3,774	7.9	2,207	6.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,211	5.0	2,611	5.5	1,776	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,252	16.3	7,540	15.8	4,453	12.5
Other Private Civil	10,551	23.7	10,865	22.8	8,554	24.1
Bankruptcy	733	1.6	684	1.4	545	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,356	14.3	7,146	15.0	8,639	24.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,576	8.0	4,072	8.5	844	2.4
<b>DC</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	81	9.2	90	8.8	65	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	69	7.9	92	9.0	43	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	223	25.4	267	26.1	194	17.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	1.0	16	1.6	3	0.3
Other Private Civil	110	12.5	113	11.1	104	9.4
Bankruptcy	2	0.2		0.0	3	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	314	35.8	375	36.7	661	60.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	8.0	69	6.8	29	2.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	348	32.3	420	34.8	458	34.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	7.1	89	7.4	88	6.7
Other U.S. Civil	71	6.6	83	6.9	70	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	5.7	64	5.3	76	5.8
Other Private Civil	332	30.8	356	29.5	399	30.3
Bankruptcy	34	3.2	46	3.8	34	2.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	104	9.7	86	7.1	150	11.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	51	4.7	63	5.2	40	3.0
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	641	15.7	668	14.6	762	20.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	219	5.4	275	6.0	142	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	186	4.6	205	4.5	141	3.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	375	9.2	406	8.9	225	5.9
Other Private Civil	1,638	40.2	1,942	42.4	1,311	34.4
Bankruptcy	55	1.3	51	1.1	44	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	764	18.7	732	16.0	1,121	29.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	201	4.9	306	6.7	63	1.7

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	480	18.3	489	18.1	456	22.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	221	8.4	244	9.0	175	8.6
Other U.S. Civil	95	3.6	94	3.5	74	3.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	446	17.0	475	17.6	319	15.7
Other Private Civil	767	29.2	725	26.8	616	30.3
Bankruptcy	57	2.2	56	2.1	41	2.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	330	12.5	361	13.4	280	13.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	234	8.9	257	9.5	75	3.7
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,484	35.1	1,411	33.1	1,308	41.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	466	11.0	546	12.8	366	11.5
Other U.S. Civil	156	3.7	191	4.5	124	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	633	15.0	594	13.9	392	12.3
Other Private Civil	683	16.2	653	15.3	612	19.3
Bankruptcy	45	1.1	44	1.0	38	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	6.6	239	5.6	235	7.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	480	11.4	581	13.6	101	3.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	2,091	32.5	2,099	31.1	1,606	35.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	485	7.5	608	9.0	301	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	189	2.9	184	2.7	133	2.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,107	17.2	1,235	18.3	785	17.2
Other Private Civil	1,186	18.5	1,180	17.5	869	19.1
Bankruptcy	86	1.3	67	1.0	69	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	758	11.8	768	11.4	677	14.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	525	8.2	613	9.1	113	2.5
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,177	30.4	1,229	30.5	742	29.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	7.0	276	6.9	167	6.5
Other U.S. Civil	138	3.6	222	5.5	97	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	684	17.7	630	15.6	454	17.8
Other Private Civil	795	20.6	771	19.1	609	23.9
Bankruptcy	36	0.9	56	1.4	26	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	283	7.3	291	7.2	249	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	484	12.5	553	13.7	208	8.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	690	27.3	635	24.2	477	28.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	211	8.4	311	11.9	204	12.0
Other U.S. Civil	130	5.2	145	5.5	89	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	541	21.4	635	24.2	320	18.8
Other Private Civil	596	23.6	614	23.4	420	24.7
Bankruptcy	64	2.5	14	0.5	60	3.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	5.0	105	4.0	119	7.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	165	6.5	163	6.2	9	0.5
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,109	37.7	1,135	36.3	528	39.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	8.3	257	8.2	71	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	116	3.9	146	4.7	71	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	559	19.0	572	18.3	152	11.3
Other Private Civil	543	18.5	593	19.0	389	28.8
Bankruptcy	14	0.5	17	0.5	10	0.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	133	4.5	151	4.8	111	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	224	7.6	258	8.2	17	1.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>9th</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	994	10.5	1,152	10.6	911	9.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	419	4.4	471	4.3	357	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	603	6.4	738	6.8	570	5.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,625	17.1	1,764	16.2	1,148	11.7
Other Private Civil	2,184	23.0	2,335	21.5	1,822	18.6
Bankruptcy	262	2.8	248	2.3	150	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,822	29.7	3,528	32.5	4,702	48.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	578	6.1	636	5.8	120	1.2
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	343	21.5	402	23.7	275	25.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	10.0	143	8.4	86	7.8
Other U.S. Civil	102	6.4	115	6.8	75	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	275	17.2	293	17.3	120	10.9
Other Private Civil	473	29.6	474	27.9	404	36.9
Bankruptcy	14	0.9	23	1.4	12	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	8.4	150	8.8	113	10.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	6.1	97	5.7	11	1.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,187	24.7	1,326	27.2	946	30.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	403	8.4	462	9.5	207	6.7
Other U.S. Civil	202	4.2	221	4.5	138	4.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	937	19.5	856	17.6	459	14.9
Other Private Civil	1,244	25.9	1,109	22.8	999	32.4
Bankruptcy	64	1.3	62	1.3	58	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	6.4	360	7.4	221	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	467	9.7	476	9.8	58	1.9

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.