

**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, 2014**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,988</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41,751</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	11,003	20.0	11,436	20.7	9,668	23.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,333	9.7	5,039	9.1	2,699	6.5
Other U.S. Civil	2,610	4.7	2,365	4.3	2,312	5.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,847	17.9	9,806	17.8	5,558	13.3
Other Private Civil	12,778	23.2	12,103	21.9	10,569	25.3
Bankruptcy	784	1.4	860	1.6	746	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,927	12.6	7,666	13.9	8,813	21.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,706	10.4	5,941	10.8	1,386	3.3
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	63	6.3	101	9.4	155	11.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	72	7.2	94	8.8	66	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	211	21.0	219	20.5	216	15.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	0.7	5	0.5	3	0.2
Other Private Civil	161	16.1	145	13.6	178	12.7
Bankruptcy	4	0.4	4	0.4	8	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	375	37.4	378	35.4	738	52.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	110	11.0	123	11.5	39	2.8
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	458	32.2	450	32.1	604	44.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	129	9.1	98	7.0	113	8.4
Other U.S. Civil	60	4.2	61	4.4	50	3.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	82	5.8	95	6.8	64	4.8
Other Private Civil	395	27.8	398	28.4	321	23.9
Bankruptcy	29	2.0	37	2.6	22	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	161	11.3	157	11.2	144	10.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	107	7.5	105	7.5	26	1.9

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2014—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>2nd</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	769	15.2	745	15.4	816	21.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	385	7.6	244	5.0	233	6.0
Other U.S. Civil	225	4.5	203	4.2	158	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	576	11.4	534	11.0	258	6.7
Other Private Civil	1,724	34.2	1,635	33.7	1,215	31.5
Bankruptcy	70	1.4	96	2.0	64	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	898	17.8	1,049	21.6	997	25.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	397	7.9	347	7.2	112	2.9
<b>3rd</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	497	12.3	553	15.7	428	15.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	420	10.4	312	8.9	255	9.5
Other U.S. Civil	140	3.5	120	3.4	107	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	653	16.2	518	14.7	413	15.3
Other Private Civil	1,479	36.7	929	26.4	1,175	43.6
Bankruptcy	54	1.3	56	1.6	45	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	268	6.7	319	9.1	175	6.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	518	12.9	714	20.3	100	3.7
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,250	26.2	1,316	27.0	790	34.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	811	17.0	843	17.3	350	15.4
Other U.S. Civil	185	3.9	166	3.4	112	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	869	18.2	849	17.4	290	12.8
Other Private Civil	789	16.6	778	16.0	475	21.0
Bankruptcy	56	1.2	54	1.1	32	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	224	4.7	277	5.7	159	7.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	581	12.2	589	12.1	59	2.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>5th</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	2,514	31.9	2,397	30.0	2,039	43.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	776	9.8	752	9.4	353	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	208	2.6	216	2.7	130	2.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,542	19.6	1,406	17.6	811	17.2
Other Private Civil	1,448	18.4	1,555	19.4	922	19.5
Bankruptcy	80	1.0	139	1.7	54	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	461	5.8	505	6.3	245	5.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	857	10.9	1,030	12.9	163	3.5
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	908	19.3	1,001	21.0	910	24.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	397	8.5	351	7.3	271	7.2
Other U.S. Civil	204	4.3	207	4.3	169	4.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,061	22.6	1,008	21.1	776	20.7
Other Private Civil	1,193	25.4	1,192	24.9	988	26.3
Bankruptcy	56	1.2	59	1.2	43	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	283	6.0	357	7.5	255	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	596	12.7	603	12.6	338	9.0
<b>7th</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	591	19.6	628	20.4	424	23.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	404	13.4	426	13.8	130	7.3
Other U.S. Civil	158	5.2	156	5.1	113	6.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	622	20.6	648	21.0	295	16.6
Other Private Civil	792	26.3	781	25.3	633	35.6
Bankruptcy	35	1.2	33	1.1	33	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	4.7	149	4.8	121	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	271	9.0	264	8.6	27	1.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	697	23.8	707	24.3	428	27.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	369	12.6	351	12.1	146	9.5
Other U.S. Civil	151	5.2	141	4.9	93	6.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	593	20.3	559	19.2	225	14.6
Other Private Civil	561	19.2	579	19.9	398	25.9
Bankruptcy	31	1.1	38	1.3	28	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	144	4.9	148	5.1	119	7.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	381	13.0	381	13.1	100	6.5
<b>9th</b>	<b>12,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,868</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,578	13.1	1,699	13.6	1,720	12.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	511	4.2	550	4.4	302	2.2
Other U.S. Civil	662	5.5	491	3.9	895	6.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,265	18.8	2,650	21.2	1,718	12.4
Other Private Civil	2,330	19.3	2,226	17.8	3,003	21.7
Bankruptcy	229	1.9	209	1.7	316	2.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,555	29.5	3,837	30.7	5,589	40.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	931	7.7	831	6.7	325	2.3
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	398	20.0	461	22.1	297	25.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	250	12.6	248	11.9	97	8.3
Other U.S. Civil	146	7.4	140	6.7	103	8.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	349	17.6	351	16.8	124	10.7
Other Private Civil	562	28.3	561	26.9	417	35.9
Bankruptcy	25	1.3	38	1.8	21	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	113	5.7	143	6.8	96	8.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	143	7.2	146	7.0	7	0.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>11th</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Criminal	1,280	20.8	1,378	22.4	1,057	31.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	809	13.2	770	12.5	383	11.3
Other U.S. Civil	260	4.2	245	4.0	166	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,228	20.0	1,183	19.2	581	17.2
Other Private Civil	1,344	21.8	1,324	21.5	844	25.0
Bankruptcy	115	1.9	97	1.6	80	2.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	302	4.9	347	5.6	175	5.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	814	13.2	808	13.1	90	2.7

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