

**Table B-7.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Cases Commenced, by Circuit and Nature of Suit or Offense,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2014**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,618</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>4,914</b>
<b>Total Criminal Cases</b>	<b>11,340</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,400</b>
<b>Total Civil Cases</b>	<b>30,278</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>3,514</b>
<b>U.S. Cases</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,030</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	19	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	6
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	12	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	3	1	2
Tort Actions	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	-
Civil Rights	31	-	4	4	1	1	3	-	2	2	5	2	7
Employment	14	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	4
Other Civil Rights	17	-	4	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	2	3
Forfeiture And Penalty	35	-	2	1	1	5	-	4	1	4	9	1	7
Fair Labor Standards Act	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other Labor	22	-	-	9	8	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	36	-	-	8	3	-	-	3	2	1	13	2	4
Tax Suits	40	-	2	1	5	1	5	5	2	1	11	4	3
All Other	85	4	1	6	4	6	13	7	8	7	20	2	7
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>7,376</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>993</b>
Contract Actions	74	10	1	3	6	2	7	6	3	7	16	4	9
Real Property Actions	35	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	9	7	5
Tort Actions	193	15	7	11	16	20	22	14	10	10	47	10	11
Civil Rights	605	64	12	52	47	45	43	52	38	34	126	30	62
Employment	184	30	2	11	10	20	11	12	9	8	40	7	24
Other Civil Rights	421	34	10	41	37	25	32	40	29	26	86	23	38
Prisoner Petitions	5,075	82	120	270	404	823	684	379	408	360	533	235	777
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,241	6	99	205	199	574	417	243	229	290	325	113	541
Habeas Corpus—General	991	26	7	30	100	131	107	89	110	28	117	69	177
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	499	43	7	21	79	43	144	27	3	22	61	23	26

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>U.S. Defendant (Continued)</b>													
Prison Condition	192	1	1	3	14	33	8	18	49	9	6	26	24
Other Prisoner Petitions	147	6	6	11	12	41	7	2	15	10	24	4	9
Labor Suits	20	3	2	3	-	-	5	1	4	1	1	-	-
Social Security Laws	657	-	13	44	20	47	26	62	49	61	211	40	84
Tax Suits	90	3	4	7	3	5	15	7	1	7	20	10	8
Environmental Matters	120	15	2	6	1	8	-	1	12	3	64	4	4
Freedom of Information Act	66	29	3	8	2	2	1	1	3	1	13	1	2
All Other	441	75	6	42	18	30	48	24	28	20	97	22	31
<b>Total Private Cases</b>	<b>22,610</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>2,484</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>19,012</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2,092</b>
Marine Contract	45	-	4	8	-	4	9	1	2	-	4	-	13
Other Contract Actions	571	6	9	121	20	20	202	48	14	19	65	17	30
Federal Employers Liability Act	9	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-
Marine Injury	50	-	3	5	-	-	30	-	-	-	4	1	7
Other Tort Actions	508	14	17	54	23	34	39	43	81	21	131	11	40
Antitrust	128	3	2	54	14	1	12	5	2	2	24	6	3
Civil Rights	4,934	54	144	711	440	371	491	515	414	249	781	240	524
Employment	1,446	19	36	211	130	125	175	143	144	68	149	60	186
Other Civil Rights	3,488	35	108	500	310	246	316	372	270	181	632	180	338
Prisoner Petitions	9,929	7	85	598	659	867	1,531	1,053	634	601	2,338	357	1,199
Habeas Corpus—General	5,488	3	47	285	383	432	884	614	250	261	1,451	171	707
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	171	-	-	-	4	1	49	23	1	19	30	9	35
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,722	3	36	254	145	305	493	286	5	165	728	127	175
Prison Condition	1,507	-	2	57	126	118	101	127	374	153	127	49	273
Other Prisoner Petitions	41	1	-	2	1	11	4	3	4	3	2	1	9
Labor Management Relations Act	78	1	2	15	7	3	5	12	6	5	17	2	3
Other Labor	650	5	23	86	42	46	63	88	29	22	156	21	69
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	322	3	17	30	13	19	39	29	16	7	105	15	29
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	141	2	2	55	11	3	6	3	4	3	35	9	8
Constitutionality of State Statutes	116	1	6	13	8	4	7	12	7	8	34	3	13
All Other	1,531	46	60	197	110	98	127	139	105	68	375	52	154
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>392</b>
Insurance	612	2	15	40	51	41	76	49	35	40	125	33	105
Other Contract Actions	934	10	49	98	79	74	100	91	71	50	162	48	102
Real Property Actions	507	1	28	13	8	30	150	69	-	38	99	9	62

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)</b>													
Personal Injury/Product Liability	734	1	7	10	577	18	21	17	-	9	35	20	19
Other Personal Injury	372	7	15	35	37	32	55	42	-	11	63	15	60
Personal Property Damage	208	2	13	23	17	14	20	17	-	16	46	12	28
All Other	231	1	15	23	17	32	26	16	-	13	62	10	16
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>													
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Criminal Cases</b>	<b>11,340</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,400</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>													
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>
Homicide	53	-	2	1	7	4	8	1	1	1	17	6	5
Robbery	178	2	6	5	14	9	41	17	25	8	21	11	19
Assault	88	-	-	3	3	13	8	4	5	12	26	9	5
Kidnapping	43	2	2	8	-	1	11	4	1	2	7	1	4
Racketeering—Violent Crime	120	3	9	20	14	26	4	10	5	5	5	3	16
Carjacking	42	-	12	1	3	6	3	3	-	2	2	-	10
Terrorism	23	-	-	2	1	8	1	-	1	-	4	1	5
Other Violent Offenses	16	-	1	3	1	1	4	1	-	-	5	-	-
<b>Property Offenses</b>													
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>310</b>
Burglary	8	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>
Bank	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Postal	17	-	-	1	-	1	12	-	-	-	2	1	-
Theft, U.S. Property	71	-	2	5	2	1	14	2	3	4	8	-	30
Transportation of Stolen Property	20	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	5	-	2	-	5
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>257</b>
Tax	74	-	3	6	7	1	13	7	12	3	10	5	7
Financial Institutions	82	2	3	9	10	5	5	14	9	1	14	-	10

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>Property Offenses (Continued)</b>													
Securities and Exchange	32	-	1	15	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	7
Mail	93	-	10	1	9	4	8	8	11	5	30	3	4
Wire, Radio, or Television	123	1	4	10	8	6	12	4	14	7	33	7	17
Social Security	22	-	-	-	2	5	2	2	3	3	3	1	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-
Passport	16	-	1	4	-	1	5	-	-	-	3	-	2
Identification Documents and Information	75	-	6	6	8	4	3	3	2	1	13	4	25
False Claims and Services, Government	82	1	-	8	4	3	10	5	8	2	12	1	28
False Statements	59	1	4	12	-	4	5	9	1	4	7	1	11
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	119	2	5	21	8	16	19	5	6	3	18	-	16
Unauthorized Access Devices	126	-	3	3	8	9	15	7	8	-	24	3	46
Health Care	97	-	6	9	4	4	25	8	6	1	9	3	22
Other Fraud Offenses	352	1	6	75	26	38	29	28	12	6	63	7	61
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	298	1	8	8	2	20	132	22	5	13	57	12	18
Import/Export	20	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	9	-	1
Manufacture	14	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	1	3
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>433</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,182	26	151	187	168	501	551	312	208	246	289	128	415
Import/Export	143	1	14	19	1	2	17	-	-	-	79	-	10
Manufacture	68	-	-	1	1	9	9	18	6	10	6	1	7
Possession	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Firearms, Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>278</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	826	4	41	38	33	65	77	123	57	91	80	63	154
Furtherance of Violent/Drug- Trafficking Crimes	533	2	44	44	35	89	41	81	39	19	28	16	95
Other Firearms Offenses	234	-	30	18	11	60	25	16	12	8	17	8	29
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>114</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	29	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	15	3	2
Sexual Abuse of Minors				224	1	11	19	9	19	19	33	15	23
Sexually Explicit Material	287	3	8	19	17	13	49	41	19	24	39	13	42
Other Sex Offenses	193	7	8	10	9	16	35	13	9	19	17	11	39
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
Obstruction of Justice	81	-	5	7	4	7	13	8	8	6	14	7	2
Escape from Custody	27	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	1	4	3	5	3
Failure to Appear	11	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	19	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	3	2	3	1	3
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>
Alien Smuggling	103	-	2	1	2	-	67	-	-	-	19	2	10
Improper Entry by Alien	13	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	3	-	3
Improper Reentry by Alien	1,333	-	7	8	10	27	739	22	19	24	395	30	52
Other Immigration Offenses	24	-	2	1	-	1	13	1	-	-	4	-	2
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>
Money Laundering	202	1	13	13	12	13	40	18	10	9	42	11	20
RICO <sup>1</sup>	49	-	-	14	4	3	8	3	5	-	6	1	5
Extortion and Threats	51	-	2	3	7	6	2	3	6	6	7	3	6
Other General Offenses	46	-	2	1	3	16	6	-	2	3	9	-	4
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.