

**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, 2012 Through 2016**

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>56,475</b>	<b>54,987</b>	<b>52,698</b>	<b>60,357</b>
U.S. District Courts	44,033	42,175	41,570	39,930	39,373
Bankruptcy	811	907	784	841	757
Administrative Agencies, Total	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469
IRS	216	175	177	185	180
Labor	20	23	18	19	15
FCC	92	16	32	73	59
FERC	110	61	40	63	116
NLRB	277	248	178	379	370
EPA	235	186	226	190	190
BIA	7,035	7,225	5,982	5,901	5,215
Other Administrative Agencies	406	353	274	331	324
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,265	5,106	5,706	4,786	13,758
<b>DC Circuit</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,197</b>
U.S. District Courts	565	619	514	551	546
Bankruptcy	6	7	4	4	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	512	345	375	476	493
IRS	26	8	8	13	13
NLRB	92	79	61	134	112
BIA	0	1	1	0	1
Other Administrative Agencies	394	257	305	329	367
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	110	134	110	94	155
<b>1st Circuit</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,704</b>
ME	140	118	113	206	117
MA	516	497	418	506	499
NH	86	95	74	74	86
RI	98	89	94	61	45
PR	431	501	425	399	461
Bankruptcy	27	35	29	34	28
Administrative Agencies, Total	216	165	161	139	105
IRS	5	4	4	3	4
NLRB	10	4	5	11	8
BIA	186	153	144	113	83
Other Administrative Agencies	15	4	8	12	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	73	78	107	85	363

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)**

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>2nd Circuit</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,640</b>
CT	360	314	304	311	304
NY,N	427	397	348	361	340
NY,E	851	829	844	699	704
NY,S	1,662	1,521	1,820	1,574	1,434
NY,W	345	324	312	265	232
VT	60	64	51	48	65
Bankruptcy	98	84	70	66	77
Administrative Agencies, Total	1,493	1,290	898	822	794
IRS	11	17	24	16	12
NLRB	31	28	13	33	23
BIA	1,430	1,226	837	752	743
Other Administrative Agencies	21	19	24	21	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	235	270	397	270	690
<b>3rd Circuit</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,618</b>
DE	122	137	145	125	110
NJ	629	561	1,093	618	574
PA,E	1,034	1,054	933	917	821
PA,M	555	499	508	416	442
PA,W	463	464	450	402	387
VI	65	49	60	50	34
Bankruptcy	58	67	54	69	63
Administrative Agencies, Total	452	367	268	287	244
IRS	7	12	9	11	5
NLRB	21	20	15	25	15
BIA	393	320	224	225	202
Other Administrative Agencies	31	15	20	26	22
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	388	695	518	367	943

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)**

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>4th Circuit</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>6,411</b>
MD	595	653	558	571	596
NC,E	574	740	660	616	669
NC,M	217	290	278	288	265
NC,W	408	408	360	335	347
SC	769	731	607	621	575
VA,E	1,031	823	922	1,016	928
VA,W	321	251	276	244	241
WV,N	119	159	142	127	136
WV,S	128	123	101	98	96
Bankruptcy	63	56	56	52	65
Administrative Agencies, Total	339	326	224	272	230
IRS	4	13	11	21	16
NLRB	24	9	4	20	11
BIA	199	236	161	195	168
Other Administrative Agencies	112	68	48	36	35
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	501	581	422	2,263
<b>5th Circuit</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>8,664</b>
LA,E	513	482	631	475	473
LA,M	255	182	188	171	134
LA,W	431	530	426	407	468
MS,N	149	143	166	105	89
MS,S	299	261	253	327	266
TX,N	1,238	1,243	1,312	1,157	1,373
TX,E	501	468	376	547	469
TX,S	1,747	1,655	1,768	1,823	1,954
TX,W	1,314	1,173	1,368	1,129	1,283
Bankruptcy	130	125	80	65	58
Administrative Agencies, Total	481	491	461	466	438
IRS	18	16	9	13	10
NLRB	14	17	4	25	67
BIA	411	420	416	372	311
Other Administrative Agencies	38	38	32	56	50
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	583	686	857	771	1,659

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Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>6th Circuit</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>5,242</b>
KY,E	314	327	339	395	339
KY,W	211	245	181	137	195
MI,E	923	1,025	970	815	836
MI,W	517	474	453	483	538
OH,N	681	591	513	572	546
OH,S	457	480	461	435	462
TN,E	293	293	282	238	254
TN,M	265	303	262	237	219
TN,W	291	377	302	259	254
Bankruptcy	51	56	56	34	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	390	396	283	316	261
IRS	13	5	3	15	10
NLRB	24	26	16	31	24
BIA	306	317	237	232	194
Other Administrative Agencies	47	48	27	38	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	462	570	596	557	1,293
<b>7th Circuit</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,382</b>
IL,N	968	997	1,003	927	872
IL,C	291	303	323	329	289
IL,S	234	236	279	243	251
IN,N	212	230	194	171	234
IN,S	333	311	327	382	300
WI,E	309	265	278	242	278
WI,W	182	174	163	141	160
Bankruptcy	42	50	35	48	50
Administrative Agencies, Total	169	167	143	164	114
IRS	19	11	18	9	8
NLRB	16	19	10	17	17
BIA	101	113	100	118	64
Other Administrative Agencies	33	24	15	20	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	216	271	279	834

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Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>8th Circuit</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,665</b>
AR,E	348	343	377	442	393
AR,W	147	124	117	138	135
IA,N	178	161	191	234	194
IA,S	264	192	173	189	221
MN	417	355	341	363	337
MO,E	398	404	364	317	345
MO,W	488	453	457	430	436
NE	199	173	150	149	163
ND	83	59	95	69	99
SD	108	110	106	115	125
Bankruptcy	24	41	31	25	15
Administrative Agencies, Total	150	169	144	142	168
IRS	11	13	15	10	12
NLRB	9	4	14	18	20
BIA	111	137	101	101	113
Other Administrative Agencies	19	15	14	13	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	276	353	381	339	1,034
<b>9th Circuit</b>	<b>12,683</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>12,060</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>11,473</b>
AK	101	87	68	82	66
AZ	831	841	787	809	718
CA,N	902	843	861	836	784
CA,E	1,104	941	844	896	795
CA,C	2,328	2,323	2,068	1,925	1,874
CA,S	609	588	598	564	534
HI	156	136	145	132	115
ID	121	159	138	124	133
MT	201	231	239	256	210
NV	602	522	585	551	526
OR	368	416	415	361	388
WA,E	182	168	127	149	140
WA,W	564	482	446	440	399
GUAM	10	11	13	15	14
NMI	12	12	11	10	11
Bankruptcy	196	273	229	249	240
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236
IRS	55	49	50	48	59
NLRB	29	29	21	43	56
BIA	3,501	3,881	3,419	3,441	3,063
Other Administrative Agencies	90	95	65	83	58
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	721	739	931856	1,290	

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Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>10th Circuit</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>2,338</b>
CO	472	498	502	457	459
KS	332	297	279	280	292
NM	203	211	220	214	224
OK,N	168	170	134	122	127
OK,E	69	79	90	84	68
OK,W	313	280	244	222	252
UT	189	163	157	183	185
WY	99	91	79	121	116
Bankruptcy	34	31	25	23	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	137	117	113	109	82
IRS	15	7	5	9	7
NLRB	3	7	6	4	2
BIA	73	80	89	79	47
Other Administrative Agencies	46	23	13	17	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	154	154	143	141	500
<b>11th Circuit</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>8,023</b>
AL,N	351	283	295	276	224
AL,M	158	127	157	142	137
AL,S	226	140	158	139	121
FL,N	546	407	449	451	431
FL,M	1,666	1,451	1,251	1,228	1,380
FL,S	1,527	1,386	1,286	1,563	1,461
GA,N	855	762	774	759	684
GA,M	271	295	257	201	238
GA,S	368	323	294	246	229
Bankruptcy	82	82	115	172	80
Administrative Agencies, Total	377	400	302	333	304
IRS	32	20	21	17	24
NLRB	4	6	9	18	15
BIA	324	341	253	273	226
Other Administrative Agencies	17	33	19	25	39
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	571	710	814	605	2,734

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. 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.