

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, 2017 through 2021

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190	44,546
U.S. District Courts	38,138	37,488	36,937	35,194	33,881
Bankruptcy	729	658	635	621	733
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356
IRS	164	149	162	158	102
Labor	22	17	18	18	24
FCC	35	79	55	60	43
FERC	46	112	47	192	174
NLRB	213	232	190	230	123
EPA	171	88	79	105	123
BIA	5,210	5,158	5,112	6,067	5,510
Other Administrative Agencies	292	254	266	275	257
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	5,041	4,985	5,270	3,576
DC Circuit	951	1,034	908	1,118	878
DC	517	590	560	590	489
NY,W ¹	-	-	-	1	0
PA,E ¹	-	-	-	-	2
KS ¹	-	-	-	-	1
Bankruptcy	2	3	1	1	2
Administrative Agencies, Total	343	345	252	456	314
IRS	27	13	21	10	8
NLRB	69	83	62	66	17
BIA	0	-	1	19	10
Other Administrative Agencies	247	249	168	361	279
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	96	95	70	70

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1st Circuit	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284	1,077
ME	116	102	103	97	113
MA	377	464	486	448	341
NH	90	82	78	67	61
RI	87	71	66	65	78
PR	372	284	376	329	295
Bankruptcy	33	39	40	45	34
Administrative Agencies, Total	88	100	88	122	104
IRS	2	3	0	1	0
NLRB	6	3	3	8	5
BIA	68	84	76	106	93
Other Administrative Agencies	12	10	9	7	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	133	103	105	111	51
2nd Circuit	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698	4,079
CT	345	317	313	307	253
NY,N	331	379	317	289	244
NY,E	684	652	637	534	628
NY,S	1,385	1,370	1,585	2,080	1,622
NY,W	250	266	308	282	285
VT	43	42	71	39	27
Bankruptcy	158	63	68	46	55
Administrative Agencies, Total	754	694	677	802	764
IRS	12	13	10	14	5
NLRB	19	21	12	22	9
BIA	705	641	638	753	730
Other Administrative Agencies	18	19	17	13	20
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	279	284	319	201

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3rd Circuit	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877	2,630
DE	103	96	118	136	111
NJ	565	499	1,088	525	491
PA,E	705	780	722	609	661
PA,M	396	464	439	376	422
PA,W	382	338	344	397	289
VI	42	39	42	35	35
Bankruptcy	43	44	45	50	57
Administrative Agencies, Total	336	312	341	393	330
IRS	8	9	7	2	4
NLRB	11	23	22	21	13
BIA	284	264	294	342	294
Other Administrative Agencies	33	16	18	28	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	369	364	356	234

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4th Circuit	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680	4,226
MD	580	510	462	460	456
NC,E	539	543	574	698	642
NC,M	237	216	233	261	266
NC,W	291	305	306	335	317
SC	536	604	690	580	477
VA,E	980	891	812	863	754
VA,W	264	222	323	241	205
WV,N	139	110	171	146	155
WV,S	106	113	133	138	150
Bankruptcy	46	27	66	62	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	246	226	203	250	279
IRS	15	9	14	16	1
NLRB	7	7	5	11	7
BIA	183	166	146	195	240
Other Administrative Agencies	41	44	38	28	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	494	544	646	480

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Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
5th Circuit	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401	6,427
LA,E	495	766	435	309	371
LA,M	132	138	170	163	126
LA,W	303	352	352	330	306
MS,N	106	95	82	88	106
MS,S	311	261	265	232	218
TX,N	1,401	1,582	1,367	1,175	1,220
TX,E	482	480	496	464	423
TX,S	1,523	1,547	1,343	1,031	1,173
TX,W	1,038	1,046	1,144	1,065	1,115
Bankruptcy	69	94	75	66	86
Administrative Agencies, Total	411	476	561	765	758
IRS	15	16	15	14	10
NLRB	16	11	7	14	13
BIA	352	403	495	708	700
Other Administrative Agencies	28	46	44	29	35
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	729	730	713	525

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
6th Circuit	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306	3,866
KY,E	318	378	355	409	300
KY,W	169	150	149	154	165
MI,E	842	789	803	666	640
MI,W	492	459	415	417	474
OH,N	598	520	589	534	505
OH,S	388	324	335	386	330
TN,E	292	225	235	253	255
TN,M	235	218	206	195	181
TN,W	312	245	252	219	213
Bankruptcy	24	41	32	51	36
Administrative Agencies, Total	247	260	219	303	283
IRS	6	10	9	6	7
NLRB	22	19	14	26	11
BIA	196	202	172	239	242
Other Administrative Agencies	23	29	24	32	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	612	653	719	484

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Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
7th Circuit	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609	2,524
IL,N	921	911	808	693	661
IL,C	330	288	302	341	275
IL,S	221	227	189	174	217
IN,N	201	206	154	214	234
IN,S	280	334	330	329	354
WI,E	262	285	248	270	251
WI,W	128	179	185	190	176
Bankruptcy	33	46	46	12	64
Administrative Agencies, Total	107	78	99	121	127
IRS	6	4	8	14	6
NLRB	9	13	12	11	11
BIA	69	47	67	72	74
Other Administrative Agencies	23	14	12	24	36
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	260	261	265	165

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Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
8th Circuit	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766	2,942
AR,E	399	354	330	321	320
AR,W	137	127	121	111	110
IA,N	186	188	164	203	201
IA,S	213	203	263	299	317
MN	323	352	353	312	432
MO,E	360	323	313	292	406
MO,W	433	421	418	371	376
NE	167	156	165	157	167
ND	80	97	73	83	104
SD	133	130	128	139	138
Bankruptcy	20	13	24	16	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	155	143	137	126	133
IRS	11	9	9	4	5
NLRB	9	10	4	5	1
BIA	104	111	118	103	115
Other Administrative Agencies	31	13	6	14	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	337	323	336	224

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
9th Circuit	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400	9,487
AK	77	83	106	95	116
AZ	688	718	716	794	729
CA,N	924	811	778	781	755
CA,E	778	708	709	636	542
CA,C	1,894	1,773	1,492	1,363	1,334
CA,S	497	435	463	390	367
HI	118	133	129	169	175
ID	152	123	125	151	152
MT	180	219	217	208	195
NV	629	619	635	661	534
OR	374	336	337	337	348
WA,E	123	146	135	135	124
WA,W	470	417	444	475	431
GU	14	7	7	10	17
NMI	11	16	8	6	6
Bankruptcy	217	197	161	160	262
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822
IRS	42	41	42	41	42
NLRB	35	28	36	33	25
BIA	2,980	2,878	2,699	3,048	2,635
Other Administrative Agencies	60	76	92	88	120
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	802	775	819	578

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Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
10th Circuit	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737	1,599
CO	413	495	446	436	447
KS	269	255	244	241	234
NM	208	188	189	179	149
OK,N	104	110	98	107	94
OK,E	69	61	61	77	57
OK,W	270	192	187	177	146
UT	173	184	169	130	146
WY	81	94	83	65	80
Bankruptcy	15	24	17	25	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	67	83	124	155	135
IRS	7	10	8	7	7
NLRB	1	1	3	2	3
BIA	40	54	92	135	106
Other Administrative Agencies	19	18	21	11	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	144	139	145	97

Table B-3. (September 30, 2021 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
11th Circuit	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314	4,811
AL,N	236	244	243	242	254
AL,M	146	124	149	143	117
AL,S	121	81	119	103	130
FL,N	424	405	332	333	315
FL,M	1,445	1,305	1,120	1,117	1,122
FL,S	1,410	1,406	1,194	1,048	1,048
GA,N	689	671	663	642	576
GA,M	251	210	266	254	213
GA,S	227	214	179	172	198
Bankruptcy	69	67	60	87	64
Administrative Agencies, Total	282	349	359	402	307
IRS	13	12	19	29	7
NLRB	9	13	10	11	8
BIA	229	308	314	347	271
Other Administrative Agencies	31	16	16	15	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	816	712	771	467

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.