

**Table B-1.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2015**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending July 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Jun. 30, 2015
					On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,945</b>	<b>53,032</b>	<b>51,476</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>53,934</b>	<b>18,956</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>13,764</b>	<b>34,978</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>25,862</b>	<b>41,043</b>
Criminal	9,771	10,902	10,786	116	10,986	2,423	2	638	1,783	8,563	863	1,675	6,025	9,687
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,484	4,650	4,501	149	4,936	1,629	1	394	1,234	3,307	78	123	3,106	2,198
Other U.S. Civil	2,220	2,821	2,744	77	2,615	936	12	243	681	1,679	123	575	981	2,426
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,736	9,678	9,388	290	9,783	3,525	-	1,109	2,416	6,258	169	532	5,557	5,631
Other Private Civil	10,505	12,183	11,760	423	12,080	5,134	96	1,288	3,750	6,946	777	2,864	3,305	10,608
Bankruptcy	771	864	833	31	845	311	7	105	199	534	104	212	218	790
Administrative Appeals	8,891	7,301	6,884	417	7,425	4,168	28	1,111	3,029	3,257	375	522	2,360	8,767
Original Proceedings	1,567	4,633	4,580	53	5,264	830	-	158	672	4,434	83	41	4,310	936
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,389</b>
DC Criminal	150	65	65	-	76	28	-	2	26	48	6	27	15	139
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	68	90	89	1	77	32	-	12	20	45	3	12	30	81
Other U.S. Civil	207	249	247	2	214	60	-	13	47	154	20	72	62	242
Private Prisoner Petitions	4	8	8	-	5	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	7
Other Private Civil	176	156	155	1	163	55	1	17	37	108	21	52	35	169
Bankruptcy	5	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	5	5
Administrative Appeals	737	459	459	-	486	170	18	28	124	316	205	76	35	710
Original Proceedings	69	83	83	-	116	60	-	40	20	56	3	8	45	36
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,333</b>
Criminal	606	486	483	3	514	138	1	20	117	376	32	101	243	578
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	104	93	91	2	109	29	-	11	18	80	1	5	74	88
Other U.S. Civil	51	81	81	-	63	23	1	3	19	40	-	11	29	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	74	106	105	1	90	36	-	16	20	54	5	14	35	90
Other Private Civil	337	439	439	-	452	221	4	63	154	231	23	119	89	324
Bankruptcy	22	26	26	-	27	12	-	5	7	15	3	8	4	21
Administrative Appeals	146	152	149	3	157	71	-	35	36	86	4	8	74	141
Original Proceedings	35	87	87	-	100	16	-	12	4	84	1	1	82	22

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					On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>3,514</b>
Criminal	782	728	701	27	670	133	-	18	115	537	83	185	269	840
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	98	340	317	23	361	209	-	16	193	152	6	6	140	77
Other U.S. Civil	152	253	247	6	256	91	1	7	83	165	18	62	85	149
Private Prisoner Petitions	261	528	500	28	548	206	-	46	160	342	12	37	293	241
Other Private Civil	1,127	1,678	1,578	100	1,635	728	11	176	541	907	107	430	370	1,170
Bankruptcy	100	66	61	5	123	29	-	9	20	94	42	37	15	43
Administrative Appeals	993	872	816	56	960	509	2	289	218	451	27	59	365	905
Original Proceedings	118	288	286	2	317	63	-	13	50	254	2	4	248	89
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>2,733</b>
Criminal	431	468	466	2	505	111	-	20	91	394	17	45	332	394
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	207	387	381	6	367	90	-	23	67	277	10	10	257	227
Other U.S. Civil	88	152	148	4	142	48	-	20	28	94	2	23	69	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	641	635	6	576	207	-	69	138	369	5	25	339	438
Other Private Civil	1,227	1,032	1,016	16	1,004	487	3	99	385	517	37	101	379	1,255
Bankruptcy	43	64	63	1	51	19	-	4	15	32	1	11	20	56
Administrative Appeals	186	296	289	7	274	112	-	47	65	162	2	12	148	208
Original Proceedings	116	385	375	10	444	79	-	2	77	365	9	2	354	57
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>2,232</b>
Criminal	839	1,065	1,063	2	1,180	164	-	43	121	1,016	72	86	858	724
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	359	740	731	9	773	150	-	30	120	623	6	13	604	326
Other U.S. Civil	89	229	227	2	201	48	-	12	36	153	6	20	127	117
Private Prisoner Petitions	301	978	967	11	955	344	-	90	254	611	10	12	589	324
Other Private Civil	444	833	820	13	808	268	6	68	194	540	51	135	354	469
Bankruptcy	30	51	49	2	53	17	1	4	12	36	3	7	26	28
Administrative Appeals	135	284	282	2	239	93	-	31	62	146	5	28	113	180
Original Proceedings	109	466	463	3	511	49	-	5	44	462	36	2	424	64

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<b>5th</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>7,145</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>7,347</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>4,786</b>
Criminal	2,011	2,522	2,487	35	2,460	547	-	172	375	1,913	260	214	1,439	2,073
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	330	695	652	43	676	402	-	104	298	274	22	14	238	349
Other U.S. Civil	118	241	225	16	242	107	1	36	70	135	23	59	53	117
Private Prisoner Petitions	774	1,430	1,368	62	1,341	621	-	155	466	720	84	44	592	863
Other Private Civil	971	1,281	1,202	79	1,363	532	9	152	371	831	191	381	259	889
Bankruptcy	54	77	73	4	80	24	-	9	15	56	11	35	10	51
Administrative Appeals	249	480	466	14	412	249	2	148	99	163	14	31	118	317
Original Proceedings	203	697	672	25	773	208	-	5	203	565	7	9	549	127
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>3,174</b>
Criminal	867	1,021	1,011	10	1,024	223	-	55	168	801	75	126	600	864
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	247	329	324	5	390	85	-	31	54	305	4	7	294	186
Other U.S. Civil	168	188	184	4	212	65	1	18	46	147	5	35	107	144
Private Prisoner Petitions	716	1,032	1,011	21	1,042	320	-	122	198	722	15	63	644	706
Other Private Civil	884	1,082	1,070	12	1,148	405	14	95	296	743	60	304	379	818
Bankruptcy	53	30	29	1	59	29	1	11	17	30	2	15	13	24
Administrative Appeals	237	313	312	1	314	107	2	38	67	207	16	18	173	236
Original Proceedings	342	523	518	5	669	109	-	9	100	560	11	-	549	196
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,814</b>
Criminal	453	498	496	2	553	150	-	28	122	403	43	199	161	398
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	139	315	300	15	327	121	-	22	99	206	13	9	184	127
Other U.S. Civil	132	173	172	1	185	71	3	25	43	114	16	60	38	120
Private Prisoner Petitions	293	619	597	22	606	325	-	40	285	281	5	38	238	306
Other Private Civil	661	810	807	3	797	353	7	62	284	444	54	245	145	674
Bankruptcy	29	46	46	-	37	10	-	2	8	27	4	15	8	38
Administrative Appeals	121	171	170	1	159	55	1	19	35	104	22	50	32	133
Original Proceedings	26	209	208	1	217	22	-	17	5	195	1	1	193	18

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,538</b>
Criminal	451	759	758	1	736	104	-	37	67	632	47	107	478	474
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	320	316	4	361	65	-	42	23	296	4	8	284	104
Other U.S. Civil	110	145	140	5	156	43	-	15	28	113	3	36	74	99
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	576	566	10	640	172	-	101	71	468	6	29	433	201
Other Private Civil	483	557	553	4	605	129	6	45	78	476	50	229	197	435
Bankruptcy	31	29	29	-	34	6	-	-	6	28	2	12	14	26
Administrative Appeals	120	146	146	-	131	57	-	9	48	74	6	19	49	135
Original Proceedings	118	301	301	-	355	9	-	1	8	346	5	1	340	64
<b>9th</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>7,066</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>13,760</b>
Criminal	1,732	1,513	1,495	18	1,556	394	-	75	319	1,162	118	359	685	1,689
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	308	441	434	7	496	120	1	44	75	376	3	24	349	253
Other U.S. Civil	839	715	701	14	547	230	4	49	177	317	16	131	170	1,007
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,914	2,283	2,212	71	2,452	686	-	285	401	1,766	15	219	1,532	1,745
Other Private Civil	2,939	2,238	2,176	62	2,124	1,047	22	175	850	1,077	93	512	472	3,053
Bankruptcy	309	262	249	13	243	115	3	33	79	128	19	46	63	328
Administrative Appeals	5,688	3,664	3,361	303	3,839	2,517	1	383	2,133	1,322	63	188	1,071	5,513
Original Proceedings	289	857	854	3	974	56	-	3	53	918	-	13	905	172
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,150</b>
Criminal	296	405	405	-	419	83	-	42	41	336	11	127	198	282
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	83	199	196	3	209	60	-	22	38	149	-	4	145	73
Other U.S. Civil	110	141	140	1	138	28	1	4	23	110	5	30	75	113
Private Prisoner Petitions	148	304	303	1	323	126	-	57	69	197	-	13	184	129
Other Private Civil	405	582	578	4	544	214	7	35	172	330	13	150	167	443
Bankruptcy	21	18	17	1	23	5	-	-	5	18	2	11	5	16
Administrative Appeals	96	121	120	1	132	40	2	13	25	92	5	17	70	85
Original Proceedings	19	123	122	1	133	25	-	10	15	108	-	-	108	9

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<b>11th</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>3,620</b>
Criminal	1,153	1,372	1,356	16	1,293	348	1	126	221	945	99	99	747	1,232
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	396	701	670	31	790	266	-	37	229	524	6	11	507	307
Other U.S. Civil	156	254	232	22	259	122	-	41	81	137	9	36	92	151
Private Prisoner Petitions	613	1,173	1,116	57	1,205	479	-	127	352	726	12	38	676	581
Other Private Civil	851	1,495	1,366	129	1,437	695	6	301	388	742	77	206	459	909
Bankruptcy	74	188	184	4	108	45	2	28	15	63	14	14	35	154
Administrative Appeals	183	343	314	29	322	188	-	71	117	134	6	16	112	204
Original Proceedings	123	614	611	3	655	134	-	41	93	521	8	-	513	82

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.