

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, 2013 through 2017

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	56,475	54,987	52,698	60,357	50,506
U.S. District Courts	42,175	41,570	39,930	39,373	38,138
Bankruptcy	907	784	841	757	729
Administrative Agencies, Total	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153
IRS	175	177	185	180	164
Labor	23	18	19	15	22
FCC	16	32	73	59	35
FERC	61	40	63	116	46
NLRB	248	178	379	370	213
EPA	186	226	190	190	171
BIA	7,225	5,982	5,901	5,215	5,210
Other Administrative Agencies	353	274	331	324	292
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,106	5,706	4,786	13,758	5,486
DC Circuit	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	951
U.S. District Courts	619	514	551	546	517
Bankruptcy	7	4	4	3	2
Administrative Agencies, Total	345	375	476	493	343
IRS	8	8	13	13	27
NLRB	79	61	134	112	69
BIA	1	1	0	1	0
Other Administrative Agencies	257	305	329	367	247
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	134	110	94	155	89

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1st Circuit	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296
ME	118	113	206	117	116
MA	497	418	506	499	377
NH	95	74	74	86	90
RI	89	94	61	45	87
PR	501	425	399	461	372
Bankruptcy	35	29	34	28	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	165	161	139	105	88
IRS	4	4	3	4	2
NLRB	4	5	11	8	6
BIA	153	144	113	83	68
Other Administrative Agencies	4	8	12	10	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	78	107	85	363	133
2nd Circuit	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337
CT	314	304	311	304	345
NY,N	397	348	361	340	331
NY,E	829	844	699	704	684
NY,S	1,521	1,820	1,574	1,434	1,385
NY,W	324	312	265	232	250
VT	64	51	48	65	43
Bankruptcy	84	70	66	77	158
Administrative Agencies, Total	1,290	898	822	794	754
IRS	17	24	16	12	12
NLRB	28	13	33	23	19
BIA	1,226	837	752	743	705
Other Administrative Agencies	19	24	21	16	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	397	270	690	387

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3rd Circuit	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941
DE	137	145	125	110	103
NJ	561	1,093	618	574	565
PA,E	1,054	933	917	821	705
PA,M	499	508	416	442	396
PA,W	464	450	402	387	382
VI	49	60	50	34	42
Bankruptcy	67	54	69	63	43
Administrative Agencies, Total	367	268	287	244	336
IRS	12	9	11	5	8
NLRB	20	15	25	15	11
BIA	320	224	225	202	284
Other Administrative Agencies	15	20	26	22	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	695	518	367	943	369

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
4th Circuit	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497
MD	653	558	571	596	580
NC,E	740	660	616	669	539
NC,M	290	278	288	265	237
NC,W	408	360	335	347	291
SC	731	607	621	575	536
VA,E	823	922	1,016	928	980
VA,W	251	276	244	241	264
WV,N	159	142	127	136	139
WV,S	123	101	98	96	106
Bankruptcy	56	56	52	65	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	326	224	272	230	246
IRS	13	11	21	16	15
NLRB	9	4	20	11	7
BIA	236	161	195	168	183
Other Administrative Agencies	68	48	36	35	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	501	581	422	2,263	533

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Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
5th Circuit	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099
LA,E	482	631	475	473	495
LA,M	182	188	171	134	132
LA,W	530	426	407	468	303
MS,N	143	166	105	89	106
MS,S	261	253	327	266	311
TX,N	1,243	1,312	1,157	1,373	1,401
TX,E	468	376	547	469	482
TX,S	1,655	1,768	1,823	1,954	1,523
TX,W	1,173	1,368	1,129	1,283	1,038
Bankruptcy	125	80	65	58	69
Administrative Agencies, Total	491	461	466	438	411
IRS	16	9	13	10	15
NLRB	17	4	25	67	16
BIA	420	416	372	311	352
Other Administrative Agencies	38	32	56	50	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	686	857	771	1,659	828

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
6th Circuit	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591
KY,E	327	339	395	339	318
KY,W	245	181	137	195	169
MI,E	1,025	970	815	836	842
MI,W	474	453	483	538	492
OH,N	591	513	572	546	598
OH,S	480	461	435	462	388
TN,E	293	282	238	254	292
TN,M	303	262	237	219	235
TN,W	377	302	259	254	312
Bankruptcy	56	56	34	45	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	396	283	316	261	247
IRS	5	3	15	10	6
NLRB	26	16	31	24	22
BIA	317	237	232	194	196
Other Administrative Agencies	48	27	38	33	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	570	596	557	1,293	674

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Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
7th Circuit	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787
IL,N	997	1,003	927	872	921
IL,C	303	323	329	289	330
IL,S	236	279	243	251	221
IN,N	230	194	171	234	201
IN,S	311	327	382	300	280
WI,E	265	278	242	278	262
WI,W	174	163	141	160	128
Bankruptcy	50	35	48	50	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	167	143	164	114	107
IRS	11	18	9	8	6
NLRB	19	10	17	17	9
BIA	113	100	118	64	69
Other Administrative Agencies	24	15	20	25	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	216	271	279	834	304

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Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
8th Circuit	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957
AR,E	343	377	442	393	399
AR,W	124	117	138	135	137
IA,N	161	191	234	194	186
IA,S	192	173	189	221	213
MN	355	341	363	337	323
MO,E	404	364	317	345	360
MO,W	453	457	430	436	433
NE	173	150	149	163	167
ND	59	95	69	99	80
SD	110	106	115	125	133
Bankruptcy	41	31	25	15	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	169	144	142	168	155
IRS	13	15	10	12	11
NLRB	4	14	18	20	9
BIA	137	101	101	113	104
Other Administrative Agencies	15	14	13	23	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	353	381	339	1,034	351

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Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
9th Circuit	12,826	12,060	11,870	11,473	11,096
AK	87	68	82	66	77
AZ	841	787	809	718	688
CA,N	843	861	836	784	924
CA,E	941	844	896	795	778
CA,C	2,323	2,068	1,925	1,874	1,894
CA,S	588	598	564	534	497
HI	136	145	132	115	118
ID	159	138	124	133	152
MT	231	239	256	210	180
NV	522	585	551	526	629
OR	416	415	361	388	374
WA,E	168	127	149	140	123
WA,W	482	446	440	399	470
GUAM	11	13	15	14	14
NMI	12	11	10	11	11
Bankruptcy	273	229	249	240	217
Administrative Agencies, Total	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117
IRS	49	50	48	59	42
NLRB	29	21	43	56	35
BIA	3,881	3,419	3,441	3,063	2,980
Other Administrative Agencies	95	65	83	58	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	739	931	856	1,290	833

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
10th Circuit	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856
CO	498	502	457	459	413
KS	297	279	280	292	269
NM	211	220	214	224	208
OK,N	170	134	122	127	104
OK,E	79	90	84	68	69
OK,W	280	244	222	252	270
UT	163	157	183	185	173
WY	91	79	121	116	81
Bankruptcy	31	25	23	33	15
Administrative Agencies, Total	117	113	109	82	67
IRS	7	5	9	7	7
NLRB	7	6	4	2	1
BIA	80	89	79	47	40
Other Administrative Agencies	23	13	17	26	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	154	143	141	500	187

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
11th Circuit	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098
AL,N	283	295	276	224	236
AL,M	127	157	142	137	146
AL,S	140	158	139	121	121
FL,N	407	449	451	431	424
FL,M	1,451	1,251	1,228	1,380	1,445
FL,S	1,386	1,286	1,563	1,461	1,410
GA,N	762	774	759	684	689
GA,M	295	257	201	238	251
GA,S	323	294	246	229	227
Bankruptcy	82	115	172	80	69
Administrative Agencies, Total	400	302	333	304	282
IRS	20	21	17	24	13
NLRB	6	9	18	15	9
BIA	341	253	273	226	229
Other Administrative Agencies	33	19	25	39	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	710	814	605	2,734	798

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.