

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, 2014 through 2018

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	54,987	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276
U.S. District Courts	41,570	39,930	39,373	38,138	37,488
Bankruptcy	784	841	757	729	658
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089
IRS	177	185	180	164	149
Labor	18	19	15	22	17
FCC	32	73	59	35	79
FERC	40	63	116	46	112
NLRB	178	379	370	213	232
EPA	226	190	190	171	88
BIA	5,982	5,901	5,215	5,210	5,158
Other Administrative Agencies	274	331	324	292	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,706	4,786	13,758	5,486	5,041
DC Circuit	1,003	1,125	1,197	951	1,034
U.S. District Courts	514	551	546	517	590
Bankruptcy	4	4	3	2	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	375	476	493	343	345
IRS	8	13	13	27	13
NLRB	61	134	112	69	83
BIA	1	0	1	0	-
Other Administrative Agencies	305	329	367	247	249
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	110	94	155	89	96

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1st Circuit	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245
ME	113	206	117	116	102
MA	418	506	499	377	464
NH	74	74	86	90	82
RI	94	61	45	87	71
PR	425	399	461	372	284
Bankruptcy	29	34	28	33	39
Administrative Agencies, Total	161	139	105	88	100
IRS	4	3	4	2	3
NLRB	5	11	8	6	3
BIA	144	113	83	68	84
Other Administrative Agencies	8	12	10	12	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	107	85	363	133	103
2nd Circuit	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062
CT	304	311	304	345	317
NY,N	348	361	340	331	379
NY,E	844	699	704	684	652
NY,S	1,820	1,574	1,434	1,385	1,370
NY,W	312	265	232	250	266
VT	51	48	65	43	42
Bankruptcy	70	66	77	158	63
Administrative Agencies, Total	898	822	794	754	694
IRS	24	16	12	12	13
NLRB	13	33	23	19	21
BIA	837	752	743	705	641
Other Administrative Agencies	24	21	16	18	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	397	270	690	387	279

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3rd Circuit	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941
DE	145	125	110	103	96
NJ	1,093	618	574	565	499
PA,E	933	917	821	705	780
PA,M	508	416	442	396	464
PA,W	450	402	387	382	338
VI	60	50	34	42	39
Bankruptcy	54	69	63	43	44
Administrative Agencies, Total	268	287	244	336	312
IRS	9	11	5	8	9
NLRB	15	25	15	11	23
BIA	224	225	202	284	264
Other Administrative Agencies	20	26	22	33	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	518	367	943	369	369

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4th Circuit	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261
MD	558	571	596	580	510
NC,E	660	616	669	539	543
NC,M	278	288	265	237	216
NC,W	360	335	347	291	305
SC	607	621	575	536	604
VA,E	922	1,016	928	980	891
VA,W	276	244	241	264	222
WV,N	142	127	136	139	110
WV,S	101	98	96	106	113
Bankruptcy	56	52	65	46	27
Administrative Agencies, Total	224	272	230	246	226
IRS	11	21	16	15	9
NLRB	4	20	11	7	7
BIA	161	195	168	183	166
Other Administrative Agencies	48	36	35	41	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	581	422	2,263	533	494

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
5th Circuit	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566
LA,E	631	475	473	495	766
LA,M	188	171	134	132	138
LA,W	426	407	468	303	352
MS,N	166	105	89	106	95
MS,S	253	327	266	311	261
TX,N	1,312	1,157	1,373	1,401	1,582
TX,E	376	547	469	482	480
TX,S	1,768	1,823	1,954	1,523	1,547
TX,W	1,368	1,129	1,283	1,038	1,046
Bankruptcy	80	65	58	69	94
Administrative Agencies, Total	461	466	438	411	476
IRS	9	13	10	15	16
NLRB	4	25	67	16	11
BIA	416	372	311	352	403
Other Administrative Agencies	32	56	50	28	46
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	857	771	1,659	828	729

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
6th Circuit	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221
KY,E	339	395	339	318	378
KY,W	181	137	195	169	150
MI,E	970	815	836	842	789
MI,W	453	483	538	492	459
OH,N	513	572	546	598	520
OH,S	461	435	462	388	324
TN,E	282	238	254	292	225
TN,M	262	237	219	235	218
TN,W	302	259	254	312	245
Bankruptcy	56	34	45	24	41
Administrative Agencies, Total	283	316	261	247	260
IRS	3	15	10	6	10
NLRB	16	31	24	22	19
BIA	237	232	194	196	202
Other Administrative Agencies	27	38	33	23	29
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	596	557	1,293	674	612

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Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
7th Circuit	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814
IL,N	1,003	927	872	921	911
IL,C	323	329	289	330	288
IL,S	279	243	251	221	227
IN,N	194	171	234	201	206
IN,S	327	382	300	280	334
WI,E	278	242	278	262	285
WI,W	163	141	160	128	179
Bankruptcy	35	48	50	33	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	143	164	114	107	78
IRS	18	9	8	6	4
NLRB	10	17	17	9	13
BIA	100	118	64	69	47
Other Administrative Agencies	15	20	25	23	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	271	279	834	304	260

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Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
8th Circuit	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844
AR,E	377	442	393	399	354
AR,W	117	138	135	137	127
IA,N	191	234	194	186	188
IA,S	173	189	221	213	203
MN	341	363	337	323	352
MO,E	364	317	345	360	323
MO,W	457	430	436	433	421
NE	150	149	163	167	156
ND	95	69	99	80	97
SD	106	115	125	133	130
Bankruptcy	31	25	15	20	13
Administrative Agencies, Total	144	142	168	155	143
IRS	15	10	12	11	9
NLRB	14	18	20	9	10
BIA	101	101	113	104	111
Other Administrative Agencies	14	13	23	31	13
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	381	339	1,034	351	337

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Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
9th Circuit	12,060	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566
AK	68	82	66	77	83
AZ	787	809	718	688	718
CA,N	861	836	784	924	811
CA,E	844	896	795	778	708
CA,C	2,068	1,925	1,874	1,894	1,773
CA,S	598	564	534	497	435
HI	145	132	115	118	133
ID	138	124	133	152	123
MT	239	256	210	180	219
NV	585	551	526	629	619
OR	415	361	388	374	336
WA,E	127	149	140	123	146
WA,W	446	440	399	470	417
GUAM	13	15	14	14	7
NMI	11	10	11	11	16
Bankruptcy	229	249	240	217	197
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023
IRS	50	48	59	42	41
NLRB	21	43	56	35	28
BIA	3,419	3,441	3,063	2,980	2,878
Other Administrative Agencies	65	83	58	60	76
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	931	856	1,290	833	802

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Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10th Circuit	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830
CO	502	457	459	413	495
KS	279	280	292	269	255
NM	220	214	224	208	188
OK,N	134	122	127	104	110
OK,E	90	84	68	69	61
OK,W	244	222	252	270	192
UT	157	183	185	173	184
WY	79	121	116	81	94
Bankruptcy	25	23	33	15	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	113	109	82	67	83
IRS	5	9	7	7	10
NLRB	6	4	2	1	1
BIA	89	79	47	40	54
Other Administrative Agencies	13	17	26	19	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	143	141	500	187	144

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
11th Circuit	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892
AL,N	295	276	224	236	244
AL,M	157	142	137	146	124
AL,S	158	139	121	121	81
FL,N	449	451	431	424	405
FL,M	1,251	1,228	1,380	1,445	1,305
FL,S	1,286	1,563	1,461	1,410	1,406
GA,N	774	759	684	689	671
GA,M	257	201	238	251	210
GA,S	294	246	229	227	214
Bankruptcy	115	172	80	69	67
Administrative Agencies, Total	302	333	304	282	349
IRS	21	17	24	13	12
NLRB	9	18	15	9	13
BIA	253	273	226	229	308
Other Administrative Agencies	19	25	39	31	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	814	605	2,734	798	816

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.