

**Table B-7.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,194</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>4,054</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,142</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>25,526</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,912</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>
Negotiable Instruments	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Tort Actions	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Employment	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2
Other Civil Rights	10	-	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	22	-	2	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	2	1	9
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Other Labor	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	43	-	9	12	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	3	6
Tax Suits	19	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	-	3	3	3	-
All Other	86	3	5	5	3	7	5	8	8	9	17	4	12
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>760</b>
Contract Actions	30	10	1	4	-	1	3	1	1	1	8	-	-
Real Property Actions	28	1	1	3	-	5	3	3	-	-	7	4	1
Tort Actions	173	9	8	9	10	17	21	14	10	11	39	10	15
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>
Employment	170	30	1	6	8	28	13	10	14	8	31	8	13
Other Civil Rights	504	57	16	28	24	63	55	35	35	32	89	17	53
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>562</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,345	14	53	154	134	469	309	229	107	193	208	86	389
Habeas Corpus--General	721	10	10	18	70	145	56	86	71	33	88	51	83
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	15	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	8	-	2	1	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	426	64	7	19	35	73	48	35	2	18	62	14	49
Prison Condition	147	4	-	7	13	21	5	10	35	11	28	3	10
Other Prisoner Petitions	360	5	18	78	53	42	32	1	15	13	66	6	31
Labor Suits	19	1	-	2	3	3	3	-	1	-	4	-	2
Social Security Laws	730	1	21	68	45	46	28	110	76	43	191	28	73
Tax Suits	42	-	-	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	16	2	4
Environmental Matters	88	15	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	3	59	1	1

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	65	32	-	8	1	1	2	-	-	5	11	2	3
All Other	573	119	15	54	12	42	39	33	30	20	161	15	33
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>18,870</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>2,122</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>16,394</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1,799</b>
Marine Contract	19	-	-	3	1	-	8	2	-	1	1	-	3
Other Contract Actions	267	5	13	30	9	22	45	12	20	15	54	10	32
Federal Employers Liability Act	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	-
Marine Injury	31	-	1	4	1	1	19	-	1	-	2	-	2
Other Tort Actions	448	16	25	43	11	45	48	31	57	25	90	12	45
Antitrust	109	-	2	28	8	7	13	8	2	4	30	3	4
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>539</b>
Employment	1,743	7	26	992	72	72	116	76	80	46	77	46	133
Other Civil Rights	3,428	37	102	395	253	220	368	351	225	191	658	222	406
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>871</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	3,665	2	50	137	308	256	530	460	225	169	946	112	470
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	99	-	-	-	6	8	25	19	-	4	17	3	17
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,519	12	31	184	112	307	460	194	21	193	695	117	193
Prison Condition	1,404	-	-	45	99	128	71	115	364	119	238	38	187
Other Prisoner Petitions	37	-	1	3	-	10	4	1	1	2	8	3	4
Labor Management Relations Act	56	2	5	4	11	7	4	3	3	1	16	-	-
Other Labor	553	11	17	71	28	33	77	45	34	34	130	24	49
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	295	3	9	45	13	21	33	12	12	9	92	13	33
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	-	3	45	17	2	8	4	9	1	18	1	8
Constitutionality of State Statutes	167	-	3	12	15	12	15	7	11	5	72	6	9
All Other	1,427	40	61	179	93	102	136	98	96	46	326	46	204
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>323</b>
Insurance	479	3	7	33	32	33	55	29	41	31	98	22	95
Other Contract Actions	734	1	28	94	41	71	92	62	32	52	147	34	80
Real Property Actions	339	-	26	23	5	11	55	11	-	4	174	7	23
Personal Injury/Product Liability	123	-	4	6	28	12	24	11	-	5	15	4	14
Other Personal Injury	362	8	21	26	27	45	51	41	-	18	46	25	54
Personal Property Damage	220	1	11	35	17	18	19	12	-	13	54	10	30
All Other	218	1	12	19	18	18	23	19	-	13	58	10	27
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,142</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>
Homicide	50	2	3	1	-	5	7	2	-	9	16	3	2
Robbery	124	2	2	7	10	13	15	17	15	8	11	8	16
Assault	85	-	-	4	10	4	8	6	3	11	29	9	1
Kidnapping	42	-	1	7	2	2	7	7	3	2	7	1	3
Racketeering--Violent Crime	108	-	2	10	8	18	14	11	1	9	9	10	16
Carjacking	96	1	23	2	4	16	7	12	1	6	3	5	16
Terrorism	16	1	2	1	-	2	3	2	1	-	3	-	1
Other Violent Offenses	49	-	2	-	23	2	9	1	1	2	3	3	3
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
Postal	18	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	-	1	5	-	1
Theft, U.S. Property	43	1	-	3	3	1	9	3	-	5	6	2	10
Transportation of Stolen Property	10	-	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>14</b>	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	4	-	3	-	1
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>144</b>
Tax	31	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	1	2	8	3	-
Financial Institutions	39	-	-	3	-	4	13	3	6	2	5	1	2
Securities and Exchange	12	-	2	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mail	41	-	1	1	4	2	7	3	9	3	9	-	2
Wire, Radio, or Television	62	-	-	3	3	7	6	5	7	4	17	1	9
Social Security	15	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	6	1	1	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Passport	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Identification Documents and Information	49	-	-	3	5	3	3	7	4	1	10	4	9
False Claims and Services, Government	23	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	1	4	1	7
False Statements	24	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	2	1	5	2	4
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	55	-	2	4	8	6	16	1	-	2	6	1	9
Unauthorized Access Devices	70	-	1	3	2	-	13	9	4	1	11	-	26
Health Care	72	-	1	2	1	-	12	16	5	3	12	3	17
Other Fraud Offenses	295	2	27	51	20	41	27	27	4	5	23	10	58
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>38</b>	-	2	1	5	1	9	4	2	1	2	2	9
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	2

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	173	1	-	3	1	23	70	19	6	9	13	13	15
Import/Export	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	-
Manufacture	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>402</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,287	15	127	197	154	536	614	382	213	348	206	110	385
Import/Export	110	2	7	11	-	3	24	1	1	-	52	-	9
Manufacture	61	-	2	-	-	4	17	10	3	8	7	2	8
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>270</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	965	6	27	19	24	77	148	145	75	152	83	56	153
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	763	7	38	45	25	127	94	112	79	57	42	36	101
Other Firearms Offenses	228	1	16	27	10	51	45	20	6	11	22	3	16
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>109</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	42	-	2	2	-	4	2	1	-	9	16	6	-
Sexual Abuse of Minors	295	2	9	14	18	19	40	34	17	47	44	11	40
Sexually Explicit Material	283	1	10	19	8	29	45	36	26	30	35	5	39
Other Sex Offenses	137	-	5	7	5	8	25	12	3	17	16	9	30
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Obstruction of Justice	87	1	7	3	6	14	12	12	1	8	16	1	6
Escape from Custody	20	1	-	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	-
Failure to Appear	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	23	-	1	3	-	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	5
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
Alien Smuggling	74	-	-	-	-	-	50	1	-	-	20	1	2
Improper Entry by Alien	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	2
Improper Reentry by Alien	526	-	8	7	11	24	325	7	5	7	98	17	17
Other Immigration Offenses	7	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>
Money Laundering	155	4	6	8	10	19	24	15	6	10	31	4	18
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	26	-	2	11	-	-	2	1	5	1	-	-	4

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Extortion and Threats	38	-	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	4	5	2	13
Other General Offenses	23	1	-	1	2	4	7	-	-	2	2	-	4
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.