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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	50,506	25,366	54,347	28,976
Criminal	9,917	1,799	10,921	3,705
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,355	3,944	4,748	3,862
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	1,088	2,670	1,142
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,962	7,945	9,548	8,330
Other Private Civil	11,420	3,832	12,690	4,150
Bankruptcy	729	287	843	344
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,153	1,832	5,850	1,771
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	4,639	7,077	5,672
DC	951	383	1,050	409
Criminal	57	17	71	17
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	77	90	83
Other U.S. Civil	221	110	255	124
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	12	16	16
Other Private Civil	146	71	147	69
Bankruptcy	2	1	4	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	343	20	380	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	75	87	72
1st	1,296	428	1,472	467
Criminal	409	35	556	79
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	61	79	51
Other U.S. Civil	79	31	79	27
Private Prisoner Petitions	86	69	80	63
Other Private Civil	340	111	363	102
Bankruptcy	33	9	30	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	25	103	22

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2nd	4,337	1,731	4,125	1,785
Criminal	652	45	642	177
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	126	155	112
Other U.S. Civil	251	144	258	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	512	477	449	400
Other Private Civil	1,434	537	1,429	509
Bankruptcy	158	36	82	32
Administrative Agency Appeals	754	148	662	133
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	218	448	282
3rd	2,941	1,674	3,729	1,679
Criminal	422	110	422	128
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	324	260	292	248
Other U.S. Civil	131	80	145	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	540	480	591	511
Other Private Civil	776	241	1,430	256
Bankruptcy	43	23	82	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	336	160	258	113
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	320	509	328
4th	4,497	2,730	4,626	2,765
Criminal	1,069	230	1,154	250
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	759	659	702	620
Other U.S. Civil	194	119	232	135
Private Prisoner Petitions	809	760	828	764
Other Private Civil	841	398	876	449
Bankruptcy	46	28	62	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	38	243	30
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	498	529	493

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5th	7,099	3,267	7,942	4,786
Criminal	2,218	320	2,727	1,457
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	531	642	554
Other U.S. Civil	199	69	178	72
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,394	1,165	1,515	1,294
Other Private Civil	1,306	283	1,379	327
Bankruptcy	69	17	61	17
Administrative Agency Appeals	411	114	407	106
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	768	1,033	959
6th	4,591	2,609	5,105	3,106
Criminal	887	223	960	400
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	581	461	487	428
Other U.S. Civil	203	84	173	67
Private Prisoner Petitions	992	883	1,065	920
Other Private Civil	983	291	1,014	279
Bankruptcy	24	5	47	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	247	46	256	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	616	1,103	953
7th	2,787	1,631	2,947	1,653
Criminal	426	116	497	165
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	266	355	279
Other U.S. Civil	162	62	147	64
Private Prisoner Petitions	664	625	693	606
Other Private Civil	766	254	791	246
Bankruptcy	33	8	49	8
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	36	113	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	264	302	260

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8th	2,957	1,486	3,170	1,855
Criminal	841	116	750	289
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	333	370	303
Other U.S. Civil	131	55	100	46
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	488	527	476
Other Private Civil	523	172	548	174
Bankruptcy	20	5	15	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	30	152	32
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	287	708	533
9th	11,096	4,941	11,867	5,731
Criminal	1,314	187	1,381	254
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	676	320	454	307
Other U.S. Civil	571	190	696	227
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,956	1,650	2,257	1,878
Other Private Civil	2,412	767	2,706	1,034
Bankruptcy	217	111	316	167
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,117	1,102	2,919	1,122
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	614	1,138	742

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10th	1,856	875	1,959	925
Criminal	360	70	377	92
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	302	184	261	196
Other U.S. Civil	109	42	162	50
Private Prisoner Petitions	299	271	295	269
Other Private Civil	517	154	596	161
Bankruptcy	15	6	23	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	67	11	61	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	137	184	135
11th	6,098	3,611	6,355	3,815
Criminal	1,262	330	1,384	397
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	926	666	861	681
Other U.S. Civil	233	102	245	115
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,152	1,065	1,232	1,133
Other Private Civil	1,376	553	1,411	544
Bankruptcy	69	38	72	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	282	102	296	104
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	755	854	805

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.