

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	56,244	2,732	62.0	34,854	21,999	2,764	4,433	537	68	5,053	8.5
Criminal	11,873	847	67.1	7,971	5,732	1,491	573	153	22	-	7.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,000	60	66.0	2,639	767	83	126	29	6	1,628	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	2,649	132	60.1	1,593	1,192	107	239	49	6	-	15.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,408	158	60.7	5,707	1,668	301	276	33	4	3,425	4.8
Other Private Civil	11,773	888	51.7	6,081	4,850	348	807	63	13	-	13.3
Bankruptcy	809	70	52.0	421	275	40	101	3	2	-	24.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,502	357	44.0	3,298	2,634	205	237	207	15	-	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	8,230	220	86.8	7,144	4,881	189	2,074	-	-	-	-
DC	1,129	215	48.7	550	415	31	90	11	2	1	13.7
Criminal	100	33	44.0	44	31	1	10	2	-	-	22.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	87	4	37.9	33	26	-	5	-	1	1	15.2
Other U.S. Civil	226	12	67.3	152	123	4	20	4	1	-	13.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	175	16	56.6	99	83	1	15	-	-	-	15.2
Bankruptcy	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	398	148	30.4	121	90	14	12	5	-	-	9.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	131	2	74.0	97	58	11	28	-	-	-	-
1st	1,554	79	60.9	947	731	31	132	4	-	49	10.7
Criminal	528	35	61.0	322	289	10	20	3	-	-	6.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	101	4	55.4	56	30	-	2	-	-	24	3.6
Other U.S. Civil	71	2	63.4	45	39	2	4	-	-	-	8.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	99	2	58.6	58	30	1	2	-	-	25	3.4
Other Private Civil	388	29	52.3	203	162	7	34	-	-	-	16.7
Bankruptcy	32	-	43.8	14	12	-	2	-	-	-	14.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	168	7	58.9	99	71	6	21	1	-	-	21.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	167	-	89.8	150	98	5	47	-	-	-	-

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		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
2nd	4,743	328	55.6	2,638	1,619	551	209	34	2	223	7.8
Criminal	730	81	68.2	498	319	132	29	17	1	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	211	5	64.9	137	10	25	5	2	-	95	3.6
Other U.S. Civil	243	10	56.4	137	64	53	19	-	1	-	13.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	516	4	57.8	298	59	93	15	3	-	128	5.0
Other Private Civil	1,669	189	47.3	789	522	163	97	7	-	-	12.3
Bankruptcy	67	6	56.7	38	24	13	1	-	-	-	2.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	947	29	51.1	484	389	71	19	5	-	-	3.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	360	4	71.4	257	232	1	24	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,353	73	67.2	2,252	1,460	63	139	53	2	535	5.6
Criminal	458	21	70.5	323	294	5	15	9	-	-	4.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	404	2	75.7	306	122	5	16	1	2	160	5.2
Other U.S. Civil	115	1	64.3	74	65	3	6	-	-	-	8.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	712	1	71.9	512	114	11	10	2	-	375	2.0
Other Private Civil	905	38	55.9	506	437	13	47	9	-	-	9.3
Bankruptcy	61	1	52.5	32	28	1	3	-	-	-	9.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	322	8	57.8	186	138	4	12	32	-	-	6.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	376	1	83.2	313	262	21	30	-	-	-	-
4th	5,898	306	76.7	4,524	2,554	201	1,117	55	3	594	6.2
Criminal	1,184	68	78.0	924	748	87	75	14	-	-	8.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	683	5	78.3	535	162	9	23	6	-	335	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	229	38	60.7	139	109	16	13	1	-	-	9.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	842	16	64.0	539	223	30	23	4	-	259	4.3
Other Private Civil	861	106	57.4	494	422	36	35	1	-	-	7.1
Bankruptcy	54	5	51.9	28	25	2	1	-	-	-	3.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	257	12	66.5	171	126	7	6	29	3	-	3.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,788	56	94.7	1,694	739	14	941	-	-	-	-

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5th	7,745	643	56.6	4,382	2,466	957	322	77	-	560	6.1
Criminal	2,837	244	65.6	1,860	924	838	64	34	-	-	3.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	561	28	43.3	243	62	19	12	3	-	147	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	189	18	49.2	93	73	6	13	1	-	-	14.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,364	95	44.6	609	110	59	21	6	-	413	3.4
Other Private Civil	1,283	131	51.3	658	520	25	109	4	-	-	16.6
Bankruptcy	74	13	51.4	38	32	4	1	1	-	-	2.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	439	29	43.1	189	153	2	6	28	-	-	3.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	998	85	69.3	692	592	4	96	-	-	-	-
6th	4,634	171	66.2	3,068	2,064	134	309	40	-	521	8.7
Criminal	1,103	95	68.9	760	606	69	74	11	-	-	9.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	2	70.5	229	79	1	9	3	-	137	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	184	8	63.0	116	99	-	15	2	-	-	12.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,028	11	62.5	643	216	9	34	-	-	384	5.3
Other Private Civil	1,081	45	57.4	621	520	8	86	7	-	-	13.8
Bankruptcy	33	3	60.6	20	18	1	1	-	-	-	5.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	297	6	66.7	198	166	10	5	17	-	-	2.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	583	1	82.5	481	360	36	85	-	-	-	-
7th	3,180	145	59.6	1,894	1,168	100	389	54	36	147	14.9
Criminal	578	46	58.5	338	222	39	60	2	15	-	17.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	261	4	55.9	146	54	1	10	1	1	79	6.8
Other U.S. Civil	188	4	64.4	121	70	3	18	26	4	-	14.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	530	1	37.5	199	82	8	31	8	2	68	15.6
Other Private Civil	787	67	48.5	382	308	6	60	1	7	-	15.7
Bankruptcy	44	1	68.2	30	23	-	6	-	1	-	20.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	160	18	51.3	82	49	3	8	16	6	-	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	632	4	94.3	596	360	40	196	-	-	-	-

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8th	3,063	115	77.9	2,385	1,726	94	213	24	4	324	5.6
Criminal	819	34	80.7	661	580	51	22	8	-	-	3.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	270	1	84.8	229	85	-	8	3	1	132	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	144	3	76.4	110	97	1	10	2	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	602	10	68.9	415	203	3	14	3	-	192	3.4
Other Private Civil	539	38	70.7	381	302	26	48	5	-	-	12.6
Bankruptcy	23	7	56.5	13	11	1	1	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	19	57.7	90	77	4	3	3	3	-	3.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	510	3	95.3	486	371	8	107	-	-	-	-
9th	11,888	341	55.2	6,562	4,178	293	750	86	3	1,252	11.1
Criminal	1,519	103	63.6	966	696	129	126	14	1	-	13.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	388	1	70.9	275	41	6	24	2	-	202	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	671	25	58.3	391	275	10	99	7	-	-	25.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,247	10	70.7	1,589	436	12	88	3	-	1,050	5.5
Other Private Civil	2,141	113	48.1	1,029	812	41	168	7	1	-	16.3
Bankruptcy	216	18	44.0	95	67	14	13	1	-	-	13.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,923	69	37.6	1,476	1,219	74	130	52	1	-	8.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	783	2	94.6	741	632	7	102	-	-	-	-
10th	2,155	35	69.0	1,486	912	95	216	83	3	177	5.7
Criminal	491	9	69.2	340	225	61	16	37	1	-	4.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	182	-	76.9	140	36	2	6	5	1	90	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	134	3	73.1	98	80	4	8	6	-	-	8.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	302	1	61.9	187	81	5	10	4	-	87	5.3
Other Private Civil	589	19	57.9	341	284	11	26	20	-	-	7.6
Bankruptcy	25	-	52.0	13	10	2	1	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	3	58.9	63	43	8	-	11	1	-	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	325	-	93.5	304	153	2	149	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,902	281	60.4	4,166	2,706	214	547	16	13	670	9.8
Criminal	1,526	78	61.3	935	798	69	62	2	4	-	6.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	527	4	58.8	310	60	15	6	3	-	226	1.9
Other U.S. Civil	255	8	45.9	117	98	5	14	-	-	-	12.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,157	7	56.5	654	110	70	28	-	2	444	4.3
Other Private Civil	1,355	97	42.7	578	478	11	82	2	5	-	14.2
Bankruptcy	177	16	56.5	100	25	2	71	1	1	-	71.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	328	9	42.4	139	113	2	15	8	1	-	10.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,577	62	84.5	1,333	1,024	40	269	-	-	-	-

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.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings and miscellaneous applications because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings and miscellaneous applications included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.