

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
					On Procedural Grounds				On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	
Total	41,824	39,239	2,585	40,411	14,442	67	3,293	11,082	25,969	1,651	5,798	18,520	33,748
Criminal	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,375	2,266	109	2,349	854	-	142	712	1,495	51	118	1,326	1,444
Other U.S. Civil	2,616	2,504	112	2,509	1,053	6	315	732	1,456	93	459	904	2,009
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,055	5,751	304	6,102	2,755	1	717	2,037	3,347	110	337	2,900	3,562
Other Private Civil	11,766	11,332	434	10,766	4,676	54	1,235	3,387	6,090	488	2,526	3,076	9,625
Bankruptcy	465	423	42	919	208	-	53	155	711	63	486	162	415
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,611	4,194	1,417	4,427	1,740	3	367	1,370	2,687	233	439	2,015	6,788
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,544	3,501	43	3,422	786	-	93	693	2,636	28	17	2,591	882
DC	1,095	1,088	7	1,162	460	4	120	336	702	118	194	390	1,413
Criminal	152	152	-	252	52	1	5	46	200	24	29	147	169
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	54	54	-	46	23	-	7	16	23	4	7	12	50
Other U.S. Civil	345	341	4	268	100	1	31	68	168	6	56	106	282
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	-	11	9	-	5	4	2	-	-	2	2
Other Private Civil	162	161	1	185	72	1	17	54	113	11	39	63	146
Bankruptcy	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	269	267	2	309	151	1	22	128	158	72	62	24	732
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	104	-	89	52	-	32	20	37	1	1	35	30
1st	1,082	1,063	19	1,013	396	4	101	291	617	45	205	367	1,573
Criminal	277	277	-	288	108	-	24	84	180	25	61	94	431
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	52	-	61	21	-	5	16	40	2	7	31	64
Other U.S. Civil	95	93	2	84	36	-	7	29	48	2	19	27	133
Private Prisoner Petitions	67	67	-	66	28	-	4	24	38	-	5	33	95
Other Private Civil	390	382	8	333	155	4	49	102	178	10	81	87	566
Bankruptcy	31	24	7	21	12	-	4	8	9	-	2	7	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	91	2	93	28	-	6	22	65	6	30	29	178
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	77	77	-	67	8	-	2	6	59	-	-	59	58

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	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	
2nd	3,270	3,137	133	3,849	1,285	11	242	1,032	2,564	178	1,211	1,175	3,315
Criminal	604	599	5	715	175	-	16	159	540	53	235	252	831
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	140	136	4	156	44	-	8	36	112	9	15	88	96
Other U.S. Civil	212	202	10	208	93	1	21	71	115	11	49	55	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	262	256	6	320	162	-	38	124	158	7	31	120	173
Other Private Civil	1,255	1,213	42	1,245	524	10	101	413	721	65	434	222	1,094
Bankruptcy	55	50	5	492	54	-	25	29	438	21	411	6	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	531	470	61	517	187	-	32	155	330	12	32	286	845
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	211	211	-	196	46	-	1	45	150	-	4	146	71
3rd	2,544	2,502	42	2,504	887	4	226	657	1,617	85	148	1,384	1,925
Criminal	424	417	7	453	128	-	30	98	325	21	29	275	471
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	142	140	2	133	45	-	11	34	88	-	4	84	95
Other U.S. Civil	123	120	3	111	44	-	13	31	67	6	14	47	88
Private Prisoner Petitions	397	391	6	453	163	-	56	107	290	1	14	275	209
Other Private Civil	870	859	11	830	349	4	90	255	481	33	63	385	710
Bankruptcy	59	54	5	76	28	-	9	19	48	19	8	21	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	273	269	4	196	68	-	17	51	128	5	16	107	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	256	252	4	252	62	-	-	62	190	-	-	190	57
4th	3,492	3,458	34	3,472	952	4	222	726	2,520	124	414	1,982	2,646
Criminal	1,033	1,023	10	1,142	229	1	22	206	913	49	121	743	948
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	222	3	233	56	-	11	45	177	6	13	158	189
Other U.S. Civil	192	188	4	195	61	-	23	38	134	4	38	92	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	584	574	10	581	238	-	55	183	343	17	23	303	345
Other Private Civil	851	846	5	802	234	3	86	145	568	35	181	352	649
Bankruptcy	46	46	-	42	8	-	4	4	34	4	7	23	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	212	211	1	154	56	-	17	39	98	7	29	62	270
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	349	348	1	323	70	-	4	66	253	2	2	249	60

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	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	
5th	5,568	5,316	252	5,487	1,941	7	495	1,439	3,546	443	851	2,252	3,348
Criminal	2,006	1,966	40	2,144	450	-	26	424	1,694	189	237	1,268	1,358
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	252	28	287	129	-	12	117	158	20	13	125	118
Other U.S. Civil	301	276	25	302	170	2	80	88	132	28	62	42	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	621	570	51	634	307	-	71	236	327	55	54	218	309
Other Private Civil	1,416	1,359	57	1,237	548	4	237	307	689	92	401	196	945
Bankruptcy	57	51	6	63	17	-	1	16	46	8	27	11	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	428	405	23	380	170	1	62	107	210	41	57	112	316
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	459	437	22	440	150	-	6	144	290	10	-	280	95
6th	3,442	3,395	47	3,476	1,131	5	323	803	2,345	153	298	1,894	2,609
Criminal	939	933	6	1,057	267	-	54	213	790	49	67	674	855
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	185	4	183	64	-	19	45	119	1	2	116	118
Other U.S. Civil	168	167	1	158	79	-	30	49	79	1	14	64	105
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	499	14	534	249	-	94	155	285	11	21	253	319
Other Private Civil	982	967	15	884	346	5	116	225	538	59	182	297	793
Bankruptcy	14	12	2	12	2	-	-	2	10	-	2	8	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	155	1	161	23	-	8	15	138	27	10	101	186
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	481	477	4	487	101	-	2	99	386	5	-	381	222
7th	2,419	2,374	45	2,282	1,105	11	266	828	1,177	70	386	721	2,045
Criminal	512	511	1	449	174	-	43	131	275	25	109	141	598
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	128	5	162	89	-	31	58	73	-	14	59	155
Other U.S. Civil	101	101	-	103	50	-	12	38	53	2	30	21	78
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	602	28	549	325	-	50	275	224	7	38	179	516
Other Private Civil	768	759	9	729	390	11	107	272	339	33	173	133	583
Bankruptcy	16	16	-	12	7	-	4	3	5	-	1	4	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	75	2	96	61	-	14	47	35	3	21	11	95
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	182	-	182	9	-	5	4	173	-	-	173	9

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8th	2,608	2,591	17	2,506	522	-	246	276	1,984	99	318	1,567	1,699
Criminal	939	935	4	945	152	-	55	97	793	41	109	643	729
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	191	191	-	185	18	-	8	10	167	4	6	157	74
Other U.S. Civil	126	125	1	138	40	-	22	18	98	4	26	68	68
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	397	4	387	115	-	65	50	272	1	13	258	164
Other Private Civil	610	602	8	543	154	-	78	76	389	34	148	207	434
Bankruptcy	9	9	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	-	2	2	8
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	119	-	96	33	-	14	19	63	12	14	37	180
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	213	213	-	206	8	-	4	4	198	3	-	195	42
9th	9,544	8,041	1,503	8,189	2,811	3	797	2,011	5,378	178	1,132	4,068	8,404
Criminal	924	910	14	876	226	-	29	197	650	33	203	414	995
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	492	481	11	443	86	-	20	66	357	2	24	331	258
Other U.S. Civil	591	565	26	577	198	-	52	146	379	24	113	242	558
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,315	1,278	37	1,380	448	1	243	204	932	8	106	818	857
Other Private Civil	2,357	2,248	109	2,063	907	2	288	617	1,156	63	531	562	2,041
Bankruptcy	110	102	8	119	45	-	3	42	74	8	14	52	117
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,166	1,873	1,293	2,145	850	-	158	692	1,295	39	131	1,125	3,458
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	589	584	5	586	51	-	4	47	535	1	10	524	120
10th	1,762	1,743	19	1,676	624	6	139	479	1,052	6	337	709	1,234
Criminal	469	467	2	476	109	-	34	75	367	2	147	218	395
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	102	99	3	111	40	-	7	33	71	-	7	64	76
Other U.S. Civil	107	106	1	102	50	1	15	34	52	-	13	39	77
Private Prisoner Petitions	264	259	5	237	117	-	27	90	120	-	6	114	137
Other Private Civil	584	578	6	531	256	5	46	205	275	3	142	130	419
Bankruptcy	14	14	-	13	4	-	1	3	9	-	2	7	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	105	2	88	28	-	6	22	60	1	20	39	110
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	115	-	118	20	-	3	17	98	-	-	98	11

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11th	4,998	4,531	467	4,795	2,328	8	116	2,204	2,467	152	304	2,011	3,537
Criminal	1,113	1,078	35	1,120	300	1	33	266	820	74	69	677	1,243
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	375	326	49	349	239	-	3	236	110	3	6	101	151
Other U.S. Civil	255	220	35	263	132	1	9	122	131	5	25	101	157
Private Prisoner Petitions	994	851	143	950	594	-	9	585	356	3	26	327	436
Other Private Civil	1,521	1,358	163	1,384	741	5	20	716	643	50	151	442	1,245
Bankruptcy	52	43	9	61	28	-	1	27	33	3	10	20	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	154	26	192	85	1	11	73	107	8	17	82	164
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	508	501	7	476	209	-	30	179	267	6	-	261	107

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.