

Table B-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	32,204	31,121	1,083	31,643	11,708	64	2,780	8,864	19,935	1,327	4,856	13,752	25,663
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
Total Civil Appeals	22,812	21,853	959	21,726	9,338	61	2,409	6,868	12,388	742	3,440	8,206	16,640
U.S. Appeals	4,991	4,770	221	4,858	1,907	6	457	1,444	2,951	144	577	2,230	3,453
U.S. Plaintiff	269	254	15	231	92	2	22	68	139	28	57	54	262
Other Contract Actions	5	5	-	8	4	-	-	4	4	-	1	3	3
Condemnation of Land	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Other Real Property Actions	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Tort Actions	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5
Civil Rights	18	18	-	23	4	-	-	4	19	10	6	3	24
Employment	6	6	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	7
Other Civil Rights	12	12	-	20	2	-	-	2	18	10	5	3	17
Forfeiture And Penalty	14	12	2	15	6	-	2	4	9	1	2	6	15
Fair Labor Standards Act	6	6	-	7	2	-	-	2	5	-	4	1	4
Other Labor	6	6	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	72	66	6	47	27	1	5	21	20	4	11	5	78
Tax Suits	31	31	-	23	12	-	7	5	11	-	3	8	22
All Other	108	101	7	100	35	1	8	26	65	13	28	24	101
U.S. Defendant	4,722	4,516	206	4,627	1,815	4	435	1,376	2,812	116	520	2,176	3,191
Contract Actions	41	41	-	43	14	1	2	11	29	2	9	18	27
Real Property Actions	32	29	3	42	19	-	4	15	23	-	15	8	29
Tort Actions	210	195	15	189	98	1	21	76	91	2	26	63	152
Civil Rights	918	892	26	872	421	-	169	252	451	15	90	346	534
Employment	166	156	10	161	49	-	13	36	112	-	30	82	137
Other Civil Rights	752	736	16	711	372	-	156	216	339	15	60	264	397
Prisoner Petitions	2,375	2,266	109	2,349	854	-	142	712	1,495	51	118	1,326	1,444
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,075	1,013	62	1,101	312	-	41	271	789	31	63	695	745
Habeas Corpus--General	539	517	22	574	253	-	51	202	321	9	25	287	308
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	2	2	-	4	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	2
Prisoner Civil Rights	305	299	6	295	149	-	26	123	146	10	10	126	178
Prison Condition	107	99	8	118	69	-	9	60	49	-	11	38	65
Other Prisoner Petitions	347	336	11	257	70	-	14	56	187	-	8	179	146
Labor Suits	19	18	1	16	5	-	2	3	11	2	5	4	24
Social Security Laws	286	272	14	392	84	-	26	58	308	2	64	242	259
Tax Suits	33	30	3	37	13	-	2	11	24	-	7	17	32
Environmental Matters	56	51	5	62	28	1	2	25	34	5	25	4	52
Freedom of Information Act	50	50	-	49	16	-	2	14	33	1	16	16	53
All Other	702	672	30	576	263	1	63	199	313	36	145	132	585
Total Private Appeals	17,821	17,083	738	16,868	7,431	55	1,952	5,424	9,437	598	2,863	5,976	13,187
Federal Question	15,280	14,640	640	14,557	6,443	38	1,784	4,621	8,114	472	2,234	5,408	10,830

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Marine Contract	27	27	-	28	17	-	3	14	11	1	7	3	23
Other Contract Actions	305	297	8	249	106	1	30	75	143	10	61	72	252
Federal Employers Liability Act	4	4	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Marine Injury	21	20	1	23	7	-	-	7	16	2	8	6	23
Other Tort Actions	499	480	19	477	226	1	75	150	251	22	91	138	435
Antitrust	121	120	1	82	30	1	8	21	52	6	38	8	146
Civil Rights	5,832	5,615	217	5,306	2,366	19	747	1,600	2,940	161	1,033	1,746	4,213
Employment	1,039	995	44	985	384	1	95	288	601	23	216	362	842
Other Civil Rights	4,793	4,620	173	4,321	1,982	18	652	1,312	2,339	138	817	1,384	3,371
Prisoner Petitions	6,055	5,751	304	6,102	2,755	1	717	2,037	3,347	110	337	2,900	3,562
Habeas Corpus--General	2,381	2,262	119	2,535	688	-	235	453	1,847	46	111	1,690	1,324
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	78	64	14	84	13	1	10	2	71	6	31	34	126
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,186	2,092	94	2,113	1,228	-	317	911	885	46	127	712	1,295
Prison Condition	1,310	1,235	75	1,280	782	-	148	634	498	12	67	419	789
Other Prisoner Petitions	100	98	2	90	44	-	7	37	46	-	1	45	28
Labor Management Relations Act	43	43	-	43	12	-	2	10	31	1	19	11	45
Other Labor	375	358	17	405	156	6	17	133	249	35	138	76	365
Intellectual Property Rights	399	384	15	351	170	2	36	132	181	22	103	56	365
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	111	109	2	98	26	-	2	24	72	2	58	12	119
Constitutionality of State Statutes	166	160	6	135	35	-	8	27	100	16	60	24	200
All Other	1,322	1,272	50	1,256	535	7	139	389	721	84	281	356	1,076
Diversity of Citizenship	2,541	2,443	98	2,311	988	17	168	803	1,323	126	629	568	2,357
Insurance	470	450	20	487	198	4	23	171	289	26	157	106	431
Other Contract Actions	782	759	23	709	296	12	53	231	413	46	211	156	664
Real Property Actions	185	172	13	157	76	-	15	61	81	12	30	39	160
Personal Injury/Product Liability	110	108	2	94	42	-	5	37	52	4	30	18	251
Other Personal Injury	437	421	16	375	172	-	32	140	203	17	87	99	389
Personal Property Damage	234	226	8	213	81	1	18	62	132	10	56	66	197
All Other	323	307	16	276	123	-	22	101	153	11	58	84	265
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
Violent Offenses	753	742	11	737	196	1	29	166	541	49	140	352	768
Homicide	76	72	4	98	20	1	3	16	78	3	33	42	93
Robbery	101	101	-	106	30	-	5	25	76	4	11	61	74
Assault	122	122	-	129	24	-	7	17	105	6	24	75	105
Kidnapping	68	67	1	46	12	-	-	12	34	5	14	15	92
Racketeering--Violent Crime	130	127	3	151	44	-	5	39	107	20	22	65	170
Carjacking	120	120	-	107	27	-	5	22	80	6	19	55	119
Terrorism	21	21	-	12	1	-	-	1	11	-	6	5	27
Other Violent Offenses	115	112	3	88	38	-	4	34	50	5	11	34	88

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	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Property Offenses	995	978	17	962	305	-	47	258	657	83	186	388	968
Burglary	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Larceny & Theft, Total	69	66	3	63	20	-	2	18	43	2	16	25	54
Bank	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Postal	22	21	1	8	2	-	-	2	6	-	1	5	18
Theft, U.S. Property	34	32	2	42	13	-	2	11	29	2	11	16	21
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	11	-	11	5	-	-	5	6	-	3	3	12
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Embezzlement	23	23	-	25	11	-	4	7	14	-	3	11	17
Fraud, Total	873	859	14	852	265	-	41	224	587	81	166	340	872
Tax	48	48	-	50	23	-	1	22	27	2	9	16	43
Financial Institutions	30	30	-	23	7	-	1	6	16	-	3	13	32
Securities and Exchange	23	23	-	32	8	-	-	8	24	9	7	8	23
Mail	26	26	-	28	10	-	1	9	18	4	4	10	20
Wire, Radio, or Television	93	93	-	70	25	-	2	23	45	3	15	27	77
Social Security	6	6	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	8
Citizenship and Naturalization	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Passport	6	6	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	3
Identification Documents and Information	48	48	-	49	13	-	1	12	36	6	7	23	49
False Claims and Services, Government	5	5	-	10	4	-	2	2	6	-	2	4	5
False Statements	28	28	-	24	10	-	3	7	14	-	3	11	31
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	59	57	2	49	14	-	1	13	35	7	13	15	51
Unauthorized Access Devices	52	51	1	40	15	-	2	13	25	3	6	16	39
Health Care	76	74	2	76	26	-	5	21	50	2	16	32	87
Other Fraud Offenses	372	363	9	387	106	-	21	85	281	44	79	158	402
Forgery and Counterfeiting	14	14	-	12	4	-	-	4	8	-	-	8	11
Other Property Offenses	14	14	-	9	5	-	-	5	4	-	1	3	12
Drug Offenses	2,743	2,697	46	3,098	789	1	95	693	2,309	177	317	1,815	2,579
Marijuana, Total	140	138	2	154	32	-	2	30	122	4	19	99	115
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	133	131	2	145	27	-	2	25	118	4	19	95	113
Import/Export	7	7	-	7	4	-	-	4	3	-	-	3	2
Manufacture	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0
All Other Drugs, Total	2,570	2,526	44	2,894	745	1	93	651	2,149	165	289	1,695	2,409
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,459	2,417	42	2,773	708	1	92	615	2,065	161	275	1,629	2,309
Import/Export	75	73	2	88	30	-	-	30	58	4	13	41	71
Manufacture	33	33	-	32	7	-	1	6	25	-	1	24	27
Possession	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Other Drug Offenses	33	33	-	50	12	-	-	12	38	8	9	21	55
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,298	2,271	27	2,406	486	1	99	386	1,920	94	391	1,435	2,389

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Firearms, Total	2,254	2,227	27	2,349	471	1	94	376	1,878	92	378	1,408	2,346
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,217	1,210	7	1,219	196	1	38	157	1,023	46	223	754	1,298
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	723	707	16	782	195	-	39	156	587	32	86	469	670
Other Firearms Offenses	314	310	4	348	80	-	17	63	268	14	69	185	378
Explosives	44	44	-	57	15	-	5	10	42	2	13	27	43
Sex Offenses	857	849	8	855	174	-	36	138	681	29	147	505	828
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	35	1	47	6	-	-	6	41	1	17	23	32
Sexual Abuse of Minors	389	385	4	378	80	-	19	61	298	12	62	224	403
Sexually Explicit Material	309	306	3	291	57	-	11	46	234	9	45	180	281
Other Sex Offenses	123	123	-	139	31	-	6	25	108	7	23	78	112
Justice System Offenses	156	156	-	234	52	-	5	47	182	32	29	121	151
Obstruction of Justice	107	107	-	185	43	-	3	40	142	25	24	93	98
Escape from Custody	24	24	-	26	4	-	-	4	22	3	4	15	22
Failure to Appear	5	5	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	4	8
Other Justice System Offenses	20	20	-	16	4	-	2	2	12	2	1	9	23
Immigration Offenses	608	603	5	546	105	-	10	95	441	34	55	352	423
Alien Smuggling	117	116	1	118	29	-	3	26	89	4	13	72	80
Improper Entry by Alien	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0
Improper Reentry by Alien	478	474	4	415	70	-	7	63	345	30	39	276	337
Other Immigration Offenses	12	12	-	11	5	-	-	5	6	-	2	4	6
General Offenses	316	313	3	307	93	-	24	69	214	30	57	127	327
Money Laundering	198	196	2	202	62	-	12	50	140	25	37	78	206
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	43	42	1	32	10	-	2	8	22	2	5	15	52
Extortion and Threats	48	48	-	32	13	-	7	6	19	2	3	14	41
Other General Offenses	27	27	-	41	8	-	3	5	33	1	12	20	28
Regulatory Offenses	138	138	-	168	25	-	4	21	143	15	26	102	138
Traffic Offenses	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified Offenses	527	520	7	603	144	-	22	122	459	42	68	349	451

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.