

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2021 through 2025

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	44,546	41,839	39,987	39,788	41,824
U.S. District Courts	33,881	32,154	31,405	31,337	32,204
Bankruptcy	733	839	657	457	465
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,356	5,282	4,638	4,992	5,611
IRS	102	100	112	113	116
Labor	24	13	8	12	12
FCC	43	12	18	103	20
FERC	174	133	160	162	102
NLRB	123	110	188	125	115
EPA	123	154	196	203	218
BIA	5,510	4,399	3,606	3,894	4,492
Other Administrative Agencies	257	361	350	380	536
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,576	3,564	3,287	3,002	3,544
DC Circuit	878	995	1,050	1,098	1,095
DC	489	588	642	658	720
ME ¹	-	1	-	-	-
NY,W ¹	0	-	-	-	-
PA,E ¹	2	9	-	-	-
KS ¹	1	-	-	-	-
Bankruptcy	2	0	-	3	2
Administrative Agencies, Total	314	331	351	380	269
IRS	8	17	15	8	8
NLRB	17	14	50	37	19
BIA	10	1	-	-	-
Other Administrative Agencies	279	299	286	335	242
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	66	57	57	104

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1st Circuit	1,077	1,042	1,083	1,208	1,082
ME	113	78	87	88	73
MA	341	359	404	444	471
NH	61	71	67	56	44
RI	78	76	85	106	80
PR	295	269	263	285	213
Bankruptcy	34	51	39	27	31
Administrative Agencies, Total	104	77	76	137	93
IRS	0	3	2	2	2
NLRB	5	2	1	3	2
BIA	93	65	73	115	75
Other Administrative Agencies	6	7	0	17	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	51	61	62	65	77
2nd Circuit	4,079	3,816	3,573	3,681	3,270
CT	253	268	270	263	287
NY,N	244	332	273	282	222
NY,E	628	497	552	638	563
NY,S	1,622	1,237	1,179	1,261	1,176
NY,W	285	226	249	288	185
VT	27	40	49	28	40
Bankruptcy	55	310	193	68	55
Administrative Agencies, Total	764	632	583	698	531
IRS	5	4	8	15	6
NLRB	9	10	12	9	15
BIA	730	609	547	630	483
Other Administrative Agencies	20	9	16	44	27
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	201	274	225	155	211

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
3rd Circuit	2,630	2,487	2,513	2,392	2,544
DE	111	97	145	148	94
NJ	491	418	514	449	493
PA,E	661	699	656	618	662
PA,M	422	394	359	364	355
PA,W	289	315	310	320	325
VI	35	30	35	39	27
Bankruptcy	57	49	66	46	59
Administrative Agencies, Total	330	213	200	182	273
IRS	4	13	9	13	10
NLRB	13	8	22	9	7
BIA	294	165	136	142	199
Other Administrative Agencies	19	27	33	18	57
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	234	272	228	226	256

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
4th Circuit	4,226	3,930	3,671	3,421	3,492
MD	456	400	402	423	409
NC,E	642	587	573	466	529
NC,M	266	288	236	224	201
NC,W	317	311	284	263	227
SC	477	472	397	424	435
VA,E	754	698	641	676	675
VA,W	205	210	207	162	153
WV,N	155	170	183	138	149
WV,S	150	132	106	89	107
Bankruptcy	45	37	30	47	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	279	246	286	203	212
IRS	1	5	7	4	8
NLRB	7	6	7	4	4
BIA	240	199	203	130	146
Other Administrative Agencies	31	36	69	65	54
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	480	379	326	306	349

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
5th Circuit	6,427	5,905	5,568	5,379	5,568
LA,E	371	340	437	312	273
LA,M	126	108	114	146	96
LA,W	306	339	315	361	313
MS,N	106	69	83	68	69
MS,S	218	228	229	213	207
TX,N	1,220	1,191	1,244	1,114	1,295
TX,E	423	363	317	394	422
TX,S	1,173	1,099	1,010	953	910
TX,W	1,115	1,169	932	991	1,039
Bankruptcy	86	67	68	47	57
Administrative Agencies, Total	758	453	344	345	428
IRS	10	8	4	9	5
NLRB	13	18	22	14	26
BIA	700	354	245	224	284
Other Administrative Agencies	35	73	73	98	113
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	525	479	475	435	459

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
6th Circuit	3,866	3,602	3,366	3,371	3,442
KY,E	300	325	246	262	244
KY,W	165	161	161	151	159
MI,E	640	577	595	550	609
MI,W	474	411	400	361	383
OH,N	505	550	445	513	486
OH,S	330	300	298	331	316
TN,E	255	252	202	224	240
TN,M	181	149	149	173	157
TN,W	213	187	211	212	197
Bankruptcy	36	18	12	14	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	283	234	231	165	156
IRS	7	3	3	6	8
NLRB	11	5	18	4	11
BIA	242	169	148	105	109
Other Administrative Agencies	23	57	62	50	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	484	438	416	415	481

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
7th Circuit	2,524	2,426	2,555	2,414	2,419
IL,N	661	635	668	721	748
IL,C	275	260	290	269	256
IL,S	217	183	200	179	133
IN,N	234	265	354	277	252
IN,S	354	338	291	293	273
WI,E	251	286	300	290	287
WI,W	176	171	150	138	195
Bankruptcy	64	20	23	9	16
Administrative Agencies, Total	127	89	88	64	77
IRS	6	5	11	2	4
NLRB	11	20	13	10	4
BIA	74	49	47	33	37
Other Administrative Agencies	36	15	17	19	32
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	165	179	191	174	182

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
8th Circuit	2,942	2,822	2,843	2,618	2,608
AR,E	320	270	342	310	301
AR,W	110	94	97	120	102
IA,N	201	182	195	198	161
IA,S	317	280	279	288	279
MN	432	365	327	320	363
MO,E	406	325	292	308	350
MO,W	376	514	575	350	315
NE	167	180	126	129	133
ND	104	85	84	98	89
SD	138	156	123	183	174
Bankruptcy	14	6	13	4	9
Administrative Agencies, Total	133	95	129	131	119
IRS	5	2	3	3	3
NLRB	1	6	3	8	0
BIA	115	73	78	53	61
Other Administrative Agencies	12	14	45	67	55
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	224	270	261	179	213

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
9th Circuit	9,487	8,559	7,784	8,145	9,544
AK	116	85	130	110	90
AZ	729	614	569	485	484
CA,N	755	703	655	729	1,052
CA,E	542	465	476	419	519
CA,C	1,334	1,225	1,196	1,229	1,265
CA,S	367	311	334	339	349
HI	175	142	121	92	121
ID	152	122	159	133	148
MT	195	179	159	176	165
NV	534	523	450	494	387
OR	348	310	277	341	326
WA,E	124	105	136	164	144
WA,W	431	442	399	481	599
GU	17	6	13	9	23
NMI	6	1	9	7	7
Bankruptcy	262	195	148	122	110
Administrative Agencies, Total	2,822	2,587	2,076	2,376	3,166
IRS	42	24	38	25	32
NLRB	25	13	35	16	20
BIA	2,635	2,451	1,922	2,244	2,910
Other Administrative Agencies	120	99	81	91	204
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	578	544	477	439	589

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
10th Circuit	1,599	1,593	1,742	1,823	1,762
CO	447	407	424	463	485
KS	234	242	259	246	219
NM	149	151	204	188	146
OK,N	94	91	117	133	176
OK,E	57	62	80	95	84
OK,W	146	198	190	244	200
UT	146	123	163	119	136
WY	80	88	86	85	80
Bankruptcy	14	20	10	19	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	135	107	116	101	107
IRS	7	5	5	8	8
NLRB	3	2	2	4	0
BIA	106	90	76	73	62
Other Administrative Agencies	19	10	33	16	37
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	97	104	93	130	115

Table B-3. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
11th Circuit	4,811	4,662	4,239	4,238	4,998
AL,N	254	281	182	178	202
AL,M	117	134	123	139	162
AL,S	130	127	110	108	97
FL,N	315	342	306	300	350
FL,M	1,122	1,018	1,044	1,018	1,380
FL,S	1,048	1,026	951	961	1,002
GA,N	576	549	486	497	717
GA,M	213	227	182	214	200
GA,S	198	176	166	141	148
Bankruptcy	64	66	55	51	52
Administrative Agencies, Total	307	218	158	210	180
IRS	7	11	7	18	22
NLRB	8	6	3	7	7
BIA	271	174	131	145	126
Other Administrative Agencies	21	27	17	40	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	467	498	476	421	508

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.