

**Table B-5A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on Procedural Grounds, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,411</b>	<b>14,442</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>11,082</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>1,169</b>
Criminal	9,917	2,370	3	371	214	44	8	-	105	1,996	1,192	736	68
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,349	854	-	142	91	7	26	6	12	712	107	592	13
Other U.S. Civil	2,509	1,053	6	315	254	40	6	-	15	732	300	407	25
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,102	2,755	1	717	644	18	8	14	33	2,037	207	1,768	62
Other Private Civil	10,766	4,676	54	1,235	1,050	98	25	-	62	3,387	1,563	1,734	90
Bankruptcy	919	208	-	53	24	26	-	-	3	155	60	85	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,427	1,740	3	367	189	36	1	-	141	1,370	543	619	208
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,422	786	-	93	-	-	-	-	93	693	-	-	693
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>38</b>
Criminal	252	52	1	5	2	3	-	-	-	46	40	6	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	46	23	-	7	-	-	5	2	-	16	5	11	-
Other U.S. Civil	268	100	1	31	15	11	5	-	-	68	30	38	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	11	9	-	5	-	-	1	4	-	4	-	4	-
Other Private Civil	185	72	1	17	13	2	2	-	-	54	21	33	-
Bankruptcy	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	309	151	1	22	10	9	-	-	3	128	105	5	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	52	-	32	-	-	-	-	32	20	-	-	20
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>
Criminal	288	108	-	24	20	2	-	-	2	84	62	22	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	21	-	5	3	-	-	1	1	16	5	11	-
Other U.S. Civil	84	36	-	7	3	2	-	-	2	29	14	15	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	66	28	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	24	5	19	-
Other Private Civil	333	155	4	49	35	4	10	-	-	102	58	43	1
Bankruptcy	21	12	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	2	6	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	28	-	6	3	2	-	-	1	22	14	7	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	67	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	6
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>86</b>
Criminal	715	175	-	16	10	5	1	-	-	159	93	51	15
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	156	44	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	36	4	31	1
Other U.S. Civil	208	93	1	21	20	1	-	-	-	71	22	48	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	320	162	-	38	37	1	-	-	-	124	14	106	4
Other Private Civil	1,245	524	10	101	89	7	-	-	5	413	209	196	8
Bankruptcy	492	54	-	25	3	22	-	-	-	29	10	16	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	517	187	-	32	15	5	-	-	12	155	63	83	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	196	46	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	45	-	-	45

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<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>72</b>
Criminal	453	128	-	30	21	4	2	-	3	98	82	14	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	45	-	11	10	-	-	-	1	34	5	29	-
Other U.S. Civil	111	44	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	31	8	23	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	453	163	-	56	49	1	-	3	3	107	15	91	1
Other Private Civil	830	349	4	90	85	3	1	-	1	255	157	94	4
Bankruptcy	76	28	-	9	6	2	-	-	1	19	9	10	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	196	68	-	17	13	-	-	-	4	51	21	27	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	252	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	62
<b>4th</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>76</b>
Criminal	1,142	229	1	22	19	2	-	-	1	206	96	109	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	233	56	-	11	9	1	-	-	1	45	9	36	-
Other U.S. Civil	195	61	-	23	19	3	-	-	1	38	20	18	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	581	238	-	55	52	-	2	-	1	183	29	153	1
Other Private Civil	802	234	3	86	74	7	1	-	4	145	86	55	4
Bankruptcy	42	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	154	56	-	17	14	1	-	-	2	39	19	16	4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	70	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	66	-	-	66
<b>5th</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>154</b>
Criminal	2,144	450	-	26	15	5	-	-	6	424	156	265	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	287	129	-	12	9	1	1	-	1	117	5	110	2
Other U.S. Civil	302	170	2	80	76	4	-	-	-	88	41	47	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	307	-	71	71	-	-	-	-	236	20	213	3
Other Private Civil	1,237	548	4	237	217	9	1	-	10	307	86	219	2
Bankruptcy	63	17	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	6	10	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	170	1	62	23	1	-	-	38	107	40	67	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	440	150	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	144	-	-	144
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>200</b>
Criminal	1,057	267	-	54	51	2	-	-	1	213	113	55	45
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	183	64	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	45	4	36	5
Other U.S. Civil	158	79	-	30	27	3	-	-	-	49	11	26	12
Private Prisoner Petitions	534	249	-	94	89	2	-	2	1	155	15	118	22
Other Private Civil	884	346	5	116	113	2	-	-	1	225	120	91	14
Bankruptcy	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	161	23	-	8	6	-	-	-	2	15	6	6	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	487	101	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	99	-	-	99

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<b>7th</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	-	<b>42</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>10</b>
Criminal	449	174	-	43	26	5	1	-	11	131	108	23	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	162	89	-	31	9	1	20	-	1	58	20	37	1
Other U.S. Civil	103	50	-	12	8	-	-	-	4	38	12	25	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	549	325	-	50	41	4	1	-	4	275	37	234	4
Other Private Civil	729	390	11	107	80	11	8	-	8	272	168	104	-
Bankruptcy	12	7	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	96	61	-	14	1	4	-	-	9	47	38	9	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	4
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>522</b>	-	<b>246</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>36</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>
Criminal	945	152	-	55	24	2	4	-	25	97	93	4	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	18	-	8	6	2	-	-	-	10	1	9	-
Other U.S. Civil	138	40	-	22	17	4	-	-	1	18	9	9	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	115	-	65	59	3	3	-	-	50	3	47	-
Other Private Civil	543	154	-	78	61	14	2	-	1	76	40	36	-
Bankruptcy	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	96	33	-	14	7	1	1	-	5	19	11	3	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	206	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4
<b>9th</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>124</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>316</b>
Criminal	876	226	-	29	13	-	-	-	16	197	179	17	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	443	86	-	20	15	-	-	-	5	66	37	27	2
Other U.S. Civil	577	198	-	52	43	4	1	-	4	146	96	39	11
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,380	448	1	243	224	4	1	-	14	204	45	132	27
Other Private Civil	2,063	907	2	288	242	24	-	-	22	617	362	199	56
Bankruptcy	119	45	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	42	23	12	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,145	850	-	158	95	5	-	-	58	692	204	323	165
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	586	51	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	47	-	-	47
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>21</b>
Criminal	476	109	-	34	11	3	-	-	20	75	62	12	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	111	40	-	7	4	-	-	3	-	33	7	24	2
Other U.S. Civil	102	50	1	15	13	-	-	-	2	34	16	18	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	237	117	-	27	19	-	-	5	3	90	15	75	-
Other Private Civil	531	256	5	46	40	3	-	-	3	205	108	96	1
Bankruptcy	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	28	-	6	2	-	-	-	4	22	11	11	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	118	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	-	17

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<b>11th</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	-	-	<b>70</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>179</b>
Criminal	1,120	300	1	33	2	11	-	-	20	266	108	158	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	349	239	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	236	5	231	-
Other U.S. Civil	263	132	1	9	-	8	-	-	1	122	21	101	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	950	594	-	9	-	2	-	-	7	585	9	576	-
Other Private Civil	1,384	741	5	20	1	12	-	-	7	716	148	568	-
Bankruptcy	61	28	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	27	3	24	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	192	85	1	11	-	8	-	-	3	73	11	62	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	209	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	179	-	-	179

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.