

Table B-6.**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	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	41,824	100.0	40,411	100.0	33,748	100.0
Criminal	9,392	22.5	9,917	24.5	9,023	26.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,375	5.7	2,349	5.8	1,444	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	2,616	6.3	2,509	6.2	2,009	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,055	14.5	6,102	15.1	3,562	10.6
Other Private Civil	11,766	28.1	10,766	26.6	9,625	28.5
Bankruptcy	465	1.1	919	2.3	415	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,611	13.4	4,427	11.0	6,788	20.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,544	8.5	3,422	8.5	882	2.6
DC	1,095	100.0	1,162	100.0	1,413	100.0
Criminal	152	13.9	252	21.7	169	12.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	54	4.9	46	4.0	50	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	345	31.5	268	23.1	282	20.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	0.6	11	0.9	2	0.1
Other Private Civil	162	14.8	185	15.9	146	10.3
Bankruptcy	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	269	24.6	309	26.6	732	51.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	9.5	89	7.7	30	2.1

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,082	100.0	1,013	100.0	1,573	100.0
Criminal	277	25.6	288	28.4	431	27.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	4.8	61	6.0	64	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	95	8.8	84	8.3	133	8.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	67	6.2	66	6.5	95	6.0
Other Private Civil	390	36.0	333	32.9	566	36.0
Bankruptcy	31	2.9	21	2.1	48	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	8.6	93	9.2	178	11.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	77	7.1	67	6.6	58	3.7
2nd	3,270	100.0	3,849	100.0	3,315	100.0
Criminal	604	18.5	715	18.6	831	25.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	140	4.3	156	4.1	96	2.9
Other U.S. Civil	212	6.5	208	5.4	162	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	262	8.0	320	8.3	173	5.2
Other Private Civil	1,255	38.4	1,245	32.3	1,094	33.0
Bankruptcy	55	1.7	492	12.8	43	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	531	16.2	517	13.4	845	25.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	211	6.5	196	5.1	71	2.1

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,544	100.0	2,504	100.0	1,925	100.0
Criminal	424	16.7	453	18.1	471	24.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	142	5.6	133	5.3	95	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	123	4.8	111	4.4	88	4.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	397	15.6	453	18.1	209	10.9
Other Private Civil	870	34.2	830	33.1	710	36.9
Bankruptcy	59	2.3	76	3.0	41	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	273	10.7	196	7.8	254	13.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	256	10.1	252	10.1	57	3.0
4th	3,492	100.0	3,472	100.0	2,646	100.0
Criminal	1,033	29.6	1,142	32.9	948	35.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	6.4	233	6.7	189	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	192	5.5	195	5.6	139	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	584	16.7	581	16.7	345	13.0
Other Private Civil	851	24.4	802	23.1	649	24.5
Bankruptcy	46	1.3	42	1.2	46	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	212	6.1	154	4.4	270	10.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	349	10.0	323	9.3	60	2.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	5,568	100.0	5,487	100.0	3,348	100.0
Criminal	2,006	36.0	2,144	39.1	1,358	40.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	5.0	287	5.2	118	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	301	5.4	302	5.5	162	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	621	11.2	634	11.6	309	9.2
Other Private Civil	1,416	25.4	1,237	22.5	945	28.2
Bankruptcy	57	1.0	63	1.1	45	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	428	7.7	380	6.9	316	9.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	459	8.2	440	8.0	95	2.8
6th	3,442	100.0	3,476	100.0	2,609	100.0
Criminal	939	27.3	1,057	30.4	855	32.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	5.5	183	5.3	118	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	168	4.9	158	4.5	105	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	14.9	534	15.4	319	12.2
Other Private Civil	982	28.5	884	25.4	793	30.4
Bankruptcy	14	0.4	12	0.3	11	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	4.5	161	4.6	186	7.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	481	14.0	487	14.0	222	8.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,419	100.0	2,282	100.0	2,045	100.0
Criminal	512	21.2	449	19.7	598	29.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	5.5	162	7.1	155	7.6
Other U.S. Civil	101	4.2	103	4.5	78	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	26.0	549	24.1	516	25.2
Other Private Civil	768	31.7	729	31.9	583	28.5
Bankruptcy	16	0.7	12	0.5	11	0.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	3.2	96	4.2	95	4.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	7.5	182	8.0	9	0.4
8th	2,608	100.0	2,506	100.0	1,699	100.0
Criminal	939	36.0	945	37.7	729	42.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	191	7.3	185	7.4	74	4.4
Other U.S. Civil	126	4.8	138	5.5	68	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	15.4	387	15.4	164	9.7
Other Private Civil	610	23.4	543	21.7	434	25.5
Bankruptcy	9	0.3	6	0.2	8	0.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	4.6	96	3.8	180	10.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	213	8.2	206	8.2	42	2.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	9,544	100.0	8,189	100.0	8,404	100.0
Criminal	924	9.7	876	10.7	995	11.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	492	5.2	443	5.4	258	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	591	6.2	577	7.0	558	6.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,315	13.8	1,380	16.9	857	10.2
Other Private Civil	2,357	24.7	2,063	25.2	2,041	24.3
Bankruptcy	110	1.2	119	1.5	117	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,166	33.2	2,145	26.2	3,458	41.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	589	6.2	586	7.2	120	1.4
10th	1,762	100.0	1,676	100.0	1,234	100.0
Criminal	469	26.6	476	28.4	395	32.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	102	5.8	111	6.6	76	6.2
Other U.S. Civil	107	6.1	102	6.1	77	6.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	264	15.0	237	14.1	137	11.1
Other Private Civil	584	33.1	531	31.7	419	34.0
Bankruptcy	14	0.8	13	0.8	9	0.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	6.1	88	5.3	110	8.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	6.5	118	7.0	11	0.9

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	4,998	100.0	4,795	100.0	3,537	100.0
Criminal	1,113	22.3	1,120	23.4	1,243	35.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	375	7.5	349	7.3	151	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	255	5.1	263	5.5	157	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	994	19.9	950	19.8	436	12.3
Other Private Civil	1,521	30.4	1,384	28.9	1,245	35.2
Bankruptcy	52	1.0	61	1.3	34	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	3.6	192	4.0	164	4.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	508	10.2	476	9.9	107	3.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.