

Table B-7.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Circuit and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	32,204	720	881	2,473	1,956	2,885	4,624	2,791	2,144	2,267	5,679	1,526	4,258
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	152	277	604	424	1,033	2,006	939	512	939	924	469	1,113
Total Civil Appeals	22,812	568	604	1,869	1,532	1,852	2,618	1,852	1,632	1,328	4,755	1,057	3,145
U.S. Appeals	4,991	399	147	352	265	417	581	357	234	317	1,083	209	630
U.S. Plaintiff	269	4	8	52	9	8	35	19	14	14	64	12	30
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tort Actions	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
Civil Rights	18	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	3	1	2	-	2
Employment	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
Other Civil Rights	12	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	-	1	-	1
Forfeiture And Penalty	14	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	3
Fair Labor Standards Act	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Other Labor	6	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	72	2	2	30	-	-	12	-	1	-	15	1	9
Tax Suits	31	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	18	2	4
All Other	108	2	4	15	7	5	15	5	9	11	19	5	11
U.S. Defendant	4,722	395	139	300	256	409	546	338	220	303	1,019	197	600
Contract Actions	41	13	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	2	10	2	5
Real Property Actions	32	1	1	2	7	-	4	2	1	1	5	1	7
Tort Actions	210	9	5	15	11	27	21	17	5	14	41	5	40
Civil Rights	918	123	35	70	60	69	127	73	39	51	144	37	90
Employment	166	27	2	9	9	15	16	13	6	10	27	11	21
Other Civil Rights	752	96	33	61	51	54	111	60	33	41	117	26	69
Prisoner Petitions	2,375	54	52	140	142	225	280	189	133	191	492	102	375
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,075	9	23	68	65	102	184	129	66	129	57	43	200
Habeas Corpus--General	539	11	17	22	46	37	54	33	36	31	119	32	101
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	305	31	7	31	19	39	28	17	-	17	67	11	38
Prison Condition	107	-	2	6	6	14	1	7	24	5	12	12	18
Other Prisoner Petitions	347	3	3	13	6	33	13	3	6	9	237	3	18
Labor Suits	19	4	1	-	-	1	6	1	-	1	4	-	1
Social Security Laws	286	-	3	17	13	14	22	15	13	15	121	16	37
Tax Suits	33	6	-	1	1	-	6	5	-	2	8	-	4
Environmental Matters	56	7	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	27	9	2

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	50	22	-	6	-	1	2	2	3	-	10	3	1
All Other	702	156	42	47	19	68	73	31	25	24	157	22	38
Total Private Appeals	17,821	169	457	1,517	1,267	1,435	2,037	1,495	1,398	1,011	3,672	848	2,515
Federal Question	15,280	143	343	1,229	1,080	1,245	1,723	1,324	1,325	889	3,040	746	2,193
Marine Contract	27	-	1	4	1	1	4	2	2	-	8	-	4
Other Contract Actions	305	3	8	43	12	16	47	28	23	12	67	13	33
Federal Employers Liability Act	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Marine Injury	21	-	3	2	1	-	9	1	-	-	1	-	4
Other Tort Actions	499	9	20	52	26	33	61	39	86	16	79	20	58
Antitrust	121	8	4	8	17	5	8	3	4	17	35	5	7
Civil Rights	5,832	68	171	540	463	402	750	570	428	342	963	367	768
Employment	1,039	13	36	119	72	102	121	101	86	60	133	48	148
Other Civil Rights	4,793	55	135	421	391	300	629	469	342	282	830	319	620
Prisoner Petitions	6,055	7	67	262	397	584	621	513	630	401	1,315	264	994
Habeas Corpus--General	2,381	2	38	75	186	186	247	232	174	140	570	118	413
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	78	-	-	1	1	1	18	8	2	2	16	2	27
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,186	5	24	132	125	272	308	185	29	171	549	97	289
Prison Condition	1,310	-	5	52	84	112	39	87	424	84	133	45	245
Other Prisoner Petitions	100	-	-	2	1	13	9	1	1	4	47	2	20
Labor Management Relations Act	43	-	2	4	4	1	2	5	5	5	14	-	1
Other Labor	375	2	10	49	33	34	38	34	28	12	79	19	37
Intellectual Property Rights	399	1	13	57	24	24	43	15	30	20	112	12	48
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	111	-	4	29	7	5	8	6	3	-	40	4	5
Constitutionality of State Statutes	166	-	6	20	7	15	20	12	12	20	32	8	14
All Other	1,322	45	34	157	88	125	111	96	74	43	295	34	220
Diversity of Citizenship	2,541	26	114	288	187	190	314	171	73	122	632	102	322
Insurance	470	1	13	34	39	28	77	30	24	26	114	24	60
Other Contract Actions	782	4	27	87	54	66	106	63	49	38	166	38	84
Real Property Actions	185	2	18	28	10	13	29	6	-	8	39	2	30
Personal Injury/Product Liability	110	-	6	17	5	8	13	5	-	7	24	4	21
Other Personal Injury	437	12	28	49	33	43	56	30	-	17	98	11	60
Personal Property Damage	234	1	4	30	16	7	11	11	-	8	100	11	35
All Other	323	6	18	43	30	25	22	26	-	18	91	12	32
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	152	277	604	424	1,033	2,006	939	512	939	924	469	1,113
Violent Offenses	753	35	21	66	43	59	119	72	46	67	84	69	72
Homicide	76	4	1	2	2	2	5	6	-	12	14	19	9
Robbery	101	2	1	6	7	12	11	19	11	7	7	4	14
Assault	122	14	1	3	3	6	14	5	4	19	25	20	8
Kidnapping	68	5	1	6	2	3	8	4	10	3	12	5	9
Racketeering--Violent Crime	130	7	6	30	11	16	12	14	4	7	6	5	12
Carjacking	120	3	9	3	10	12	16	14	14	13	7	4	15
Terrorism	21	-	1	10	-	4	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
Other Violent Offenses	115	-	1	6	8	4	52	7	2	6	13	11	5
Property Offenses	995	12	34	94	58	96	179	97	56	67	118	29	155
Burglary	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	69	1	1	3	4	7	16	7	1	11	5	-	13
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal	22	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	4	5	-	2
Theft, U.S. Property	34	-	1	-	1	4	5	6	1	5	-	-	11
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	-	-	3	2	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	23	-	1	1	1	-	5	4	7	1	-	-	3
Fraud, Total	873	9	32	87	52	84	155	83	48	52	109	27	135
Tax	48	1	2	1	3	8	15	2	2	1	6	4	3
Financial Institutions	30	1	2	-	1	2	2	4	4	6	3	1	4
Securities and Exchange	23	-	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	-	-
Mail	26	-	-	1	1	4	2	4	4	-	4	6	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	93	-	4	5	7	8	6	10	11	12	10	6	14
Social Security	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Passport	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Identification Documents and Information	48	-	-	5	2	6	3	4	3	2	19	1	3
False Claims and Services, Government	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
False Statements	28	-	-	2	2	6	1	4	3	-	4	1	5
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	59	2	-	5	5	5	19	4	1	3	6	1	8
Unauthorized Access Devices	52	-	1	1	2	1	17	2	4	3	8	-	13
Health Care	76	-	4	5	6	8	19	11	4	3	8	-	8
Other Fraud Offenses	372	5	10	60	19	33	69	36	11	18	31	7	73
Forgery and Counterfeiting	14	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	3

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	14	2	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	3	-	1
Drug Offenses	2,743	19	97	169	127	317	582	335	111	311	215	109	351
Marijuana, Total	140	6	2	2	5	20	51	11	8	13	6	6	10
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	133	6	2	2	5	20	46	11	8	13	4	6	10
Import/Export	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	2,570	12	93	159	121	292	528	324	100	295	206	100	340
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,459	10	78	144	121	288	496	318	99	291	186	98	330
Import/Export	75	1	15	13	-	2	18	1	-	-	17	-	8
Manufacture	33	1	-	2	-	-	14	5	-	4	3	2	2
Possession	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	33	1	2	8	1	5	3	-	3	3	3	3	1
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,298	19	51	105	103	284	371	260	200	276	205	134	290
Firearms, Total	2,254	18	49	103	100	282	362	257	195	273	197	130	288
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,217	12	18	52	31	102	201	132	120	177	129	92	151
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	723	6	25	29	40	134	98	103	49	67	45	23	104
Other Firearms Offenses	314	-	6	22	29	46	63	22	26	29	23	15	33
Explosives	44	1	2	2	3	2	9	3	5	3	8	4	2
Sex Offenses	857	12	35	51	36	67	140	95	34	112	102	59	114
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	13	7	8	1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	389	5	15	19	16	30	57	60	16	38	52	30	51
Sexually Explicit Material	309	2	17	22	13	26	65	24	14	40	28	13	45
Other Sex Offenses	123	3	3	6	7	10	18	11	4	21	15	8	17
Justice System Offenses	156	27	7	15	7	15	15	13	10	19	14	4	10
Obstruction of Justice	107	27	3	11	7	12	6	8	5	10	10	3	5
Escape from Custody	24	-	1	1	-	-	8	2	1	6	1	1	3
Failure to Appear	5	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Justice System Offenses	20	-	1	2	-	2	1	3	4	2	3	-	2
Immigration Offenses	608	-	3	7	8	13	445	14	3	4	60	24	27
Alien Smuggling	117	-	1	1	-	-	90	-	-	2	22	1	-
Improper Entry by Alien	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	478	-	2	6	7	12	347	14	3	2	36	23	26
Other Immigration Offenses	12	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	1
General Offenses	316	5	20	22	10	22	36	23	28	33	46	20	51
Money Laundering	198	3	17	7	7	12	26	14	16	20	30	17	29
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	43	-	3	14	2	2	2	1	2	7	9	-	1

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Extortion and Threats	48	-	-	1	1	7	4	6	8	2	3	1	15
Other General Offenses	27	2	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	4	4	2	6
Regulatory Offenses	138	19	5	8	5	14	19	12	9	6	23	8	10
Traffic Offenses	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	527	4	4	67	27	146	100	18	15	44	56	13	33

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.