

Table B-9.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se and Non-Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
Total	41,824	20,878	20,946	40,411	20,951	19,460
Criminal	9,392	2,272	7,120	9,917	3,662	6,255
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,375	2,035	340	2,349	1,989	360
Other U.S. Civil	2,616	1,263	1,353	2,509	1,203	1,306
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,055	5,357	698	6,102	5,231	871
Other Private Civil	11,766	5,430	6,336	10,766	4,600	6,166
Bankruptcy	465	219	246	919	219	700
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,611	1,287	4,324	4,427	1,131	3,296
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,544	3,015	529	3,422	2,916	506
DC	1,095	412	683	1,162	400	762
Criminal	152	33	119	252	20	232
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	54	33	21	46	34	12
Other U.S. Civil	345	148	197	268	139	129
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	0	11	11	0
Other Private Civil	162	83	79	185	97	88
Bankruptcy	2	2	0	2	2	0
Administrative Agency Appeals	269	22	247	309	26	283
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	84	20	89	71	18
1st	1,082	459	623	1,013	420	593
Criminal	277	54	223	288	67	221
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	44	8	61	44	17
Other U.S. Civil	95	44	51	84	39	45
Private Prisoner Petitions	67	49	18	66	50	16
Other Private Civil	390	178	212	333	148	185
Bankruptcy	31	10	21	21	10	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	15	78	93	9	84
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	77	65	12	67	53	14

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	3,270	1,379	1,891	3,849	1,466	2,383
Criminal	604	92	512	715	200	515
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	140	106	34	156	123	33
Other U.S. Civil	212	120	92	208	118	90
Private Prisoner Petitions	262	223	39	320	269	51
Other Private Civil	1,255	578	677	1,245	499	746
Bankruptcy	55	25	30	492	26	466
Administrative Agency Appeals	531	71	460	517	86	431
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	211	164	47	196	145	51
3rd	2,544	1,375	1,169	2,504	1,371	1,133
Criminal	424	117	307	453	154	299
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	142	119	23	133	115	18
Other U.S. Civil	123	74	49	111	79	32
Private Prisoner Petitions	397	361	36	453	385	68
Other Private Civil	870	381	489	830	345	485
Bankruptcy	59	19	40	76	24	52
Administrative Agency Appeals	273	90	183	196	67	129
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	256	214	42	252	202	50
4th	3,492	1,995	1,497	3,472	1,920	1,552
Criminal	1,033	314	719	1,142	353	789
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	195	30	233	199	34
Other U.S. Civil	192	96	96	195	100	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	584	544	40	581	536	45
Other Private Civil	851	455	396	802	391	411
Bankruptcy	46	39	7	42	27	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	212	44	168	154	31	123
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	349	308	41	323	283	40

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	5,568	2,305	3,263	5,487	2,836	2,651
Criminal	2,006	386	1,620	2,144	1,045	1,099
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	243	37	287	247	40
Other U.S. Civil	301	91	210	302	90	212
Private Prisoner Petitions	621	502	119	634	505	129
Other Private Civil	1,416	561	855	1,237	435	802
Bankruptcy	57	18	39	63	23	40
Administrative Agency Appeals	428	96	332	380	101	279
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	459	408	51	440	390	50
6th	3,442	2,123	1,319	3,476	2,183	1,293
Criminal	939	463	476	1,057	613	444
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	162	27	183	161	22
Other U.S. Civil	168	107	61	158	94	64
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	456	57	534	475	59
Other Private Civil	982	464	518	884	362	522
Bankruptcy	14	8	6	12	6	6
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	29	127	161	31	130
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	481	434	47	487	441	46
7th	2,419	1,438	981	2,282	1,398	884
Criminal	512	153	359	449	202	247
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	120	13	162	142	20
Other U.S. Civil	101	63	38	103	60	43
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	590	40	549	491	58
Other Private Civil	768	343	425	729	337	392
Bankruptcy	16	8	8	12	8	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	12	65	96	9	87
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	149	33	182	149	33

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
8th	2,608	1,349	1,259	2,506	1,566	940
Criminal	939	214	725	945	497	448
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	191	172	19	185	161	24
Other U.S. Civil	126	78	48	138	80	58
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	361	40	387	343	44
Other Private Civil	610	312	298	543	276	267
Bankruptcy	9	3	6	6	1	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	25	94	96	27	69
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	213	184	29	206	181	25
9th	9,544	4,156	5,388	8,189	3,715	4,474
Criminal	924	126	798	876	129	747
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	492	429	63	443	355	88
Other U.S. Civil	591	232	359	577	201	376
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,315	1,128	187	1,380	1,110	270
Other Private Civil	2,357	946	1,411	2,063	764	1,299
Bankruptcy	110	55	55	119	49	70
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,166	807	2,359	2,145	665	1,480
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	589	433	156	586	442	144
10th	1,762	867	895	1,676	823	853
Criminal	469	72	397	476	104	372
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	102	87	15	111	91	20
Other U.S. Civil	107	48	59	102	58	44
Private Prisoner Petitions	264	239	25	237	218	19
Other Private Civil	584	285	299	531	225	306
Bankruptcy	14	4	10	13	3	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	28	79	88	19	69
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	104	11	118	105	13

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	4,998	3,020	1,978	4,795	2,853	1,942
Criminal	1,113	248	865	1,120	278	842
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	375	325	50	349	317	32
Other U.S. Civil	255	162	93	263	145	118
Private Prisoner Petitions	994	897	97	950	838	112
Other Private Civil	1,521	844	677	1,384	721	663
Bankruptcy	52	28	24	61	40	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	48	132	192	60	132
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	508	468	40	476	454	22

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.