

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2024 and 2025

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2024	2025	Percent Change	2024	2025	Percent Change	2024	2025	Percent Change
Total	39,788	41,824	5.1	40,086	40,411	0.8	31,972	33,748	5.6
DC	1,098	1,095	-0.3	1,051	1,162	10.6	1,480	1,413	-4.5
1st	1,208	1,082	-10.4	1,115	1,013	-9.1	1,502	1,573	4.7
2nd	3,681	3,270	-11.2	3,477	3,849	10.7	3,920	3,315	-15.4
3rd	2,392	2,544	6.4	2,426	2,504	3.2	1,886	1,925	2.1
4th	3,421	3,492	2.1	3,642	3,472	-4.7	2,626	2,646	0.8
5th	5,379	5,568	3.5	5,542	5,487	-1.0	3,266	3,348	2.5
6th	3,371	3,442	2.1	3,301	3,476	5.3	2,638	2,609	-1.1
7th	2,414	2,419	0.2	2,300	2,282	-0.8	1,906	2,045	7.3
8th	2,618	2,608	-0.4	2,760	2,506	-9.2	1,597	1,699	6.4
9th	8,145	9,544	17.2	8,150	8,189	0.5	7,052	8,404	19.2
10th	1,823	1,762	-3.3	1,775	1,676	-5.6	1,150	1,234	7.3
11th	4,238	4,998	17.9	4,547	4,795	5.5	2,949	3,537	19.9

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.

Table B-1.
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	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
Total	41,824	39,239	2,585	40,411	14,442	67	3,293	11,082	25,969	1,651	5,798	18,520	33,748
Criminal	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,375	2,266	109	2,349	854	-	142	712	1,495	51	118	1,326	1,444
Other U.S. Civil	2,616	2,504	112	2,509	1,053	6	315	732	1,456	93	459	904	2,009
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,055	5,751	304	6,102	2,755	1	717	2,037	3,347	110	337	2,900	3,562
Other Private Civil	11,766	11,332	434	10,766	4,676	54	1,235	3,387	6,090	488	2,526	3,076	9,625
Bankruptcy	465	423	42	919	208	-	53	155	711	63	486	162	415
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,611	4,194	1,417	4,427	1,740	3	367	1,370	2,687	233	439	2,015	6,788
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,544	3,501	43	3,422	786	-	93	693	2,636	28	17	2,591	882
DC	1,095	1,088	7	1,162	460	4	120	336	702	118	194	390	1,413
Criminal	152	152	-	252	52	1	5	46	200	24	29	147	169
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	54	54	-	46	23	-	7	16	23	4	7	12	50
Other U.S. Civil	345	341	4	268	100	1	31	68	168	6	56	106	282
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	7	-	11	9	-	5	4	2	-	-	2	2
Other Private Civil	162	161	1	185	72	1	17	54	113	11	39	63	146
Bankruptcy	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	269	267	2	309	151	1	22	128	158	72	62	24	732
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	104	-	89	52	-	32	20	37	1	1	35	30
1st	1,082	1,063	19	1,013	396	4	101	291	617	45	205	367	1,573
Criminal	277	277	-	288	108	-	24	84	180	25	61	94	431
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	52	-	61	21	-	5	16	40	2	7	31	64
Other U.S. Civil	95	93	2	84	36	-	7	29	48	2	19	27	133
Private Prisoner Petitions	67	67	-	66	28	-	4	24	38	-	5	33	95
Other Private Civil	390	382	8	333	155	4	49	102	178	10	81	87	566
Bankruptcy	31	24	7	21	12	-	4	8	9	-	2	7	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	91	2	93	28	-	6	22	65	6	30	29	178
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	77	77	-	67	8	-	2	6	59	-	-	59	58

Table B-1. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
2nd	3,270	3,137	133	3,849	1,285	11	242	1,032	2,564	178	1,211	1,175	3,315
Criminal	604	599	5	715	175	-	16	159	540	53	235	252	831
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	140	136	4	156	44	-	8	36	112	9	15	88	96
Other U.S. Civil	212	202	10	208	93	1	21	71	115	11	49	55	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	262	256	6	320	162	-	38	124	158	7	31	120	173
Other Private Civil	1,255	1,213	42	1,245	524	10	101	413	721	65	434	222	1,094
Bankruptcy	55	50	5	492	54	-	25	29	438	21	411	6	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	531	470	61	517	187	-	32	155	330	12	32	286	845
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	211	211	-	196	46	-	1	45	150	-	4	146	71
3rd	2,544	2,502	42	2,504	887	4	226	657	1,617	85	148	1,384	1,925
Criminal	424	417	7	453	128	-	30	98	325	21	29	275	471
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	142	140	2	133	45	-	11	34	88	-	4	84	95
Other U.S. Civil	123	120	3	111	44	-	13	31	67	6	14	47	88
Private Prisoner Petitions	397	391	6	453	163	-	56	107	290	1	14	275	209
Other Private Civil	870	859	11	830	349	4	90	255	481	33	63	385	710
Bankruptcy	59	54	5	76	28	-	9	19	48	19	8	21	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	273	269	4	196	68	-	17	51	128	5	16	107	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	256	252	4	252	62	-	-	62	190	-	-	190	57
4th	3,492	3,458	34	3,472	952	4	222	726	2,520	124	414	1,982	2,646
Criminal	1,033	1,023	10	1,142	229	1	22	206	913	49	121	743	948
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	222	3	233	56	-	11	45	177	6	13	158	189
Other U.S. Civil	192	188	4	195	61	-	23	38	134	4	38	92	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	584	574	10	581	238	-	55	183	343	17	23	303	345
Other Private Civil	851	846	5	802	234	3	86	145	568	35	181	352	649
Bankruptcy	46	46	-	42	8	-	4	4	34	4	7	23	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	212	211	1	154	56	-	17	39	98	7	29	62	270
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	349	348	1	323	70	-	4	66	253	2	2	249	60

Table B-1. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
5th	5,568	5,316	252	5,487	1,941	7	495	1,439	3,546	443	851	2,252	3,348
Criminal	2,006	1,966	40	2,144	450	-	26	424	1,694	189	237	1,268	1,358
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	252	28	287	129	-	12	117	158	20	13	125	118
Other U.S. Civil	301	276	25	302	170	2	80	88	132	28	62	42	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	621	570	51	634	307	-	71	236	327	55	54	218	309
Other Private Civil	1,416	1,359	57	1,237	548	4	237	307	689	92	401	196	945
Bankruptcy	57	51	6	63	17	-	1	16	46	8	27	11	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	428	405	23	380	170	1	62	107	210	41	57	112	316
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	459	437	22	440	150	-	6	144	290	10	-	280	95
6th	3,442	3,395	47	3,476	1,131	5	323	803	2,345	153	298	1,894	2,609
Criminal	939	933	6	1,057	267	-	54	213	790	49	67	674	855
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	185	4	183	64	-	19	45	119	1	2	116	118
Other U.S. Civil	168	167	1	158	79	-	30	49	79	1	14	64	105
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	499	14	534	249	-	94	155	285	11	21	253	319
Other Private Civil	982	967	15	884	346	5	116	225	538	59	182	297	793
Bankruptcy	14	12	2	12	2	-	-	2	10	-	2	8	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	155	1	161	23	-	8	15	138	27	10	101	186
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	481	477	4	487	101	-	2	99	386	5	-	381	222
7th	2,419	2,374	45	2,282	1,105	11	266	828	1,177	70	386	721	2,045
Criminal	512	511	1	449	174	-	43	131	275	25	109	141	598
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	128	5	162	89	-	31	58	73	-	14	59	155
Other U.S. Civil	101	101	-	103	50	-	12	38	53	2	30	21	78
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	602	28	549	325	-	50	275	224	7	38	179	516
Other Private Civil	768	759	9	729	390	11	107	272	339	33	173	133	583
Bankruptcy	16	16	-	12	7	-	4	3	5	-	1	4	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	75	2	96	61	-	14	47	35	3	21	11	95
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	182	-	182	9	-	5	4	173	-	-	173	9

Table B-1. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
8th	2,608	2,591	17	2,506	522	-	246	276	1,984	99	318	1,567	1,699
Criminal	939	935	4	945	152	-	55	97	793	41	109	643	729
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	191	191	-	185	18	-	8	10	167	4	6	157	74
Other U.S. Civil	126	125	1	138	40	-	22	18	98	4	26	68	68
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	397	4	387	115	-	65	50	272	1	13	258	164
Other Private Civil	610	602	8	543	154	-	78	76	389	34	148	207	434
Bankruptcy	9	9	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	-	2	2	8
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	119	-	96	33	-	14	19	63	12	14	37	180
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	213	213	-	206	8	-	4	4	198	3	-	195	42
9th	9,544	8,041	1,503	8,189	2,811	3	797	2,011	5,378	178	1,132	4,068	8,404
Criminal	924	910	14	876	226	-	29	197	650	33	203	414	995
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	492	481	11	443	86	-	20	66	357	2	24	331	258
Other U.S. Civil	591	565	26	577	198	-	52	146	379	24	113	242	558
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,315	1,278	37	1,380	448	1	243	204	932	8	106	818	857
Other Private Civil	2,357	2,248	109	2,063	907	2	288	617	1,156	63	531	562	2,041
Bankruptcy	110	102	8	119	45	-	3	42	74	8	14	52	117
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,166	1,873	1,293	2,145	850	-	158	692	1,295	39	131	1,125	3,458
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	589	584	5	586	51	-	4	47	535	1	10	524	120
10th	1,762	1,743	19	1,676	624	6	139	479	1,052	6	337	709	1,234
Criminal	469	467	2	476	109	-	34	75	367	2	147	218	395
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	102	99	3	111	40	-	7	33	71	-	7	64	76
Other U.S. Civil	107	106	1	102	50	1	15	34	52	-	13	39	77
Private Prisoner Petitions	264	259	5	237	117	-	27	90	120	-	6	114	137
Other Private Civil	584	578	6	531	256	5	46	205	275	3	142	130	419
Bankruptcy	14	14	-	13	4	-	1	3	9	-	2	7	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	105	2	88	28	-	6	22	60	1	20	39	110
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	115	-	118	20	-	3	17	98	-	-	98	11

Table B-1. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
11th	4,998	4,531	467	4,795	2,328	8	116	2,204	2,467	152	304	2,011	3,537
Criminal	1,113	1,078	35	1,120	300	1	33	266	820	74	69	677	1,243
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	375	326	49	349	239	-	3	236	110	3	6	101	151
Other U.S. Civil	255	220	35	263	132	1	9	122	131	5	25	101	157
Private Prisoner Petitions	994	851	143	950	594	-	9	585	356	3	26	327	436
Other Private Civil	1,521	1,358	163	1,384	741	5	20	716	643	50	151	442	1,245
Bankruptcy	52	43	9	61	28	-	1	27	33	3	10	20	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	154	26	192	85	1	11	73	107	8	17	82	164
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	508	501	7	476	209	-	30	179	267	6	-	261	107

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.

Table B-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	32,204	31,121	1,083	31,643	11,708	64	2,780	8,864	19,935	1,327	4,856	13,752	25,663
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
Total Civil Appeals	22,812	21,853	959	21,726	9,338	61	2,409	6,868	12,388	742	3,440	8,206	16,640
U.S. Appeals	4,991	4,770	221	4,858	1,907	6	457	1,444	2,951	144	577	2,230	3,453
U.S. Plaintiff	269	254	15	231	92	2	22	68	139	28	57	54	262
Other Contract Actions	5	5	-	8	4	-	-	4	4	-	1	3	3
Condemnation of Land	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Other Real Property Actions	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Tort Actions	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5
Civil Rights	18	18	-	23	4	-	-	4	19	10	6	3	24
Employment	6	6	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	7
Other Civil Rights	12	12	-	20	2	-	-	2	18	10	5	3	17
Forfeiture And Penalty	14	12	2	15	6	-	2	4	9	1	2	6	15
Fair Labor Standards Act	6	6	-	7	2	-	-	2	5	-	4	1	4
Other Labor	6	6	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	72	66	6	47	27	1	5	21	20	4	11	5	78
Tax Suits	31	31	-	23	12	-	7	5	11	-	3	8	22
All Other	108	101	7	100	35	1	8	26	65	13	28	24	101
U.S. Defendant	4,722	4,516	206	4,627	1,815	4	435	1,376	2,812	116	520	2,176	3,191
Contract Actions	41	41	-	43	14	1	2	11	29	2	9	18	27
Real Property Actions	32	29	3	42	19	-	4	15	23	-	15	8	29
Tort Actions	210	195	15	189	98	1	21	76	91	2	26	63	152
Civil Rights	918	892	26	872	421	-	169	252	451	15	90	346	534
Employment	166	156	10	161	49	-	13	36	112	-	30	82	137
Other Civil Rights	752	736	16	711	372	-	156	216	339	15	60	264	397
Prisoner Petitions	2,375	2,266	109	2,349	854	-	142	712	1,495	51	118	1,326	1,444
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,075	1,013	62	1,101	312	-	41	271	789	31	63	695	745
Habeas Corpus--General	539	517	22	574	253	-	51	202	321	9	25	287	308
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	2	2	-	4	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	2
Prisoner Civil Rights	305	299	6	295	149	-	26	123	146	10	10	126	178
Prison Condition	107	99	8	118	69	-	9	60	49	-	11	38	65
Other Prisoner Petitions	347	336	11	257	70	-	14	56	187	-	8	179	146
Labor Suits	19	18	1	16	5	-	2	3	11	2	5	4	24
Social Security Laws	286	272	14	392	84	-	26	58	308	2	64	242	259
Tax Suits	33	30	3	37	13	-	2	11	24	-	7	17	32
Environmental Matters	56	51	5	62	28	1	2	25	34	5	25	4	52
Freedom of Information Act	50	50	-	49	16	-	2	14	33	1	16	16	53
All Other	702	672	30	576	263	1	63	199	313	36	145	132	585
Total Private Appeals	17,821	17,083	738	16,868	7,431	55	1,952	5,424	9,437	598	2,863	5,976	13,187
Federal Question	15,280	14,640	640	14,557	6,443	38	1,784	4,621	8,114	472	2,234	5,408	10,830

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Marine Contract	27	27	-	28	17	-	3	14	11	1	7	3	23
Other Contract Actions	305	297	8	249	106	1	30	75	143	10	61	72	252
Federal Employers Liability Act	4	4	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Marine Injury	21	20	1	23	7	-	-	7	16	2	8	6	23
Other Tort Actions	499	480	19	477	226	1	75	150	251	22	91	138	435
Antitrust	121	120	1	82	30	1	8	21	52	6	38	8	146
Civil Rights	5,832	5,615	217	5,306	2,366	19	747	1,600	2,940	161	1,033	1,746	4,213
Employment	1,039	995	44	985	384	1	95	288	601	23	216	362	842
Other Civil Rights	4,793	4,620	173	4,321	1,982	18	652	1,312	2,339	138	817	1,384	3,371
Prisoner Petitions	6,055	5,751	304	6,102	2,755	1	717	2,037	3,347	110	337	2,900	3,562
Habeas Corpus--General	2,381	2,262	119	2,535	688	-	235	453	1,847	46	111	1,690	1,324
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	78	64	14	84	13	1	10	2	71	6	31	34	126
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,186	2,092	94	2,113	1,228	-	317	911	885	46	127	712	1,295
Prison Condition	1,310	1,235	75	1,280	782	-	148	634	498	12	67	419	789
Other Prisoner Petitions	100	98	2	90	44	-	7	37	46	-	1	45	28
Labor Management Relations Act	43	43	-	43	12	-	2	10	31	1	19	11	45
Other Labor	375	358	17	405	156	6	17	133	249	35	138	76	365
Intellectual Property Rights	399	384	15	351	170	2	36	132	181	22	103	56	365
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	111	109	2	98	26	-	2	24	72	2	58	12	119
Constitutionality of State Statutes	166	160	6	135	35	-	8	27	100	16	60	24	200
All Other	1,322	1,272	50	1,256	535	7	139	389	721	84	281	356	1,076
Diversity of Citizenship	2,541	2,443	98	2,311	988	17	168	803	1,323	126	629	568	2,357
Insurance	470	450	20	487	198	4	23	171	289	26	157	106	431
Other Contract Actions	782	759	23	709	296	12	53	231	413	46	211	156	664
Real Property Actions	185	172	13	157	76	-	15	61	81	12	30	39	160
Personal Injury/Product Liability	110	108	2	94	42	-	5	37	52	4	30	18	251
Other Personal Injury	437	421	16	375	172	-	32	140	203	17	87	99	389
Personal Property Damage	234	226	8	213	81	1	18	62	132	10	56	66	197
All Other	323	307	16	276	123	-	22	101	153	11	58	84	265
Total Criminal Appeals	9,392	9,268	124	9,917	2,370	3	371	1,996	7,547	585	1,416	5,546	9,023
Violent Offenses	753	742	11	737	196	1	29	166	541	49	140	352	768
Homicide	76	72	4	98	20	1	3	16	78	3	33	42	93
Robbery	101	101	-	106	30	-	5	25	76	4	11	61	74
Assault	122	122	-	129	24	-	7	17	105	6	24	75	105
Kidnapping	68	67	1	46	12	-	-	12	34	5	14	15	92
Racketeering--Violent Crime	130	127	3	151	44	-	5	39	107	20	22	65	170
Carjacking	120	120	-	107	27	-	5	22	80	6	19	55	119
Terrorism	21	21	-	12	1	-	-	1	11	-	6	5	27
Other Violent Offenses	115	112	3	88	38	-	4	34	50	5	11	34	88

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Property Offenses	995	978	17	962	305	-	47	258	657	83	186	388	968
Burglary	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Larceny & Theft, Total	69	66	3	63	20	-	2	18	43	2	16	25	54
Bank	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Postal	22	21	1	8	2	-	-	2	6	-	1	5	18
Theft, U.S. Property	34	32	2	42	13	-	2	11	29	2	11	16	21
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	11	-	11	5	-	-	5	6	-	3	3	12
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Embezzlement	23	23	-	25	11	-	4	7	14	-	3	11	17
Fraud, Total	873	859	14	852	265	-	41	224	587	81	166	340	872
Tax	48	48	-	50	23	-	1	22	27	2	9	16	43
Financial Institutions	30	30	-	23	7	-	1	6	16	-	3	13	32
Securities and Exchange	23	23	-	32	8	-	-	8	24	9	7	8	23
Mail	26	26	-	28	10	-	1	9	18	4	4	10	20
Wire, Radio, or Television	93	93	-	70	25	-	2	23	45	3	15	27	77
Social Security	6	6	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	8
Citizenship and Naturalization	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Passport	6	6	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	3
Identification Documents and Information	48	48	-	49	13	-	1	12	36	6	7	23	49
False Claims and Services, Government	5	5	-	10	4	-	2	2	6	-	2	4	5
False Statements	28	28	-	24	10	-	3	7	14	-	3	11	31
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	59	57	2	49	14	-	1	13	35	7	13	15	51
Unauthorized Access Devices	52	51	1	40	15	-	2	13	25	3	6	16	39
Health Care	76	74	2	76	26	-	5	21	50	2	16	32	87
Other Fraud Offenses	372	363	9	387	106	-	21	85	281	44	79	158	402
Forgery and Counterfeiting	14	14	-	12	4	-	-	4	8	-	-	8	11
Other Property Offenses	14	14	-	9	5	-	-	5	4	-	1	3	12
Drug Offenses	2,743	2,697	46	3,098	789	1	95	693	2,309	177	317	1,815	2,579
Marijuana, Total	140	138	2	154	32	-	2	30	122	4	19	99	115
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	133	131	2	145	27	-	2	25	118	4	19	95	113
Import/Export	7	7	-	7	4	-	-	4	3	-	-	3	2
Manufacture	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0
All Other Drugs, Total	2,570	2,526	44	2,894	745	1	93	651	2,149	165	289	1,695	2,409
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,459	2,417	42	2,773	708	1	92	615	2,065	161	275	1,629	2,309
Import/Export	75	73	2	88	30	-	-	30	58	4	13	41	71
Manufacture	33	33	-	32	7	-	1	6	25	-	1	24	27
Possession	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Other Drug Offenses	33	33	-	50	12	-	-	12	38	8	9	21	55
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,298	2,271	27	2,406	486	1	99	386	1,920	94	391	1,435	2,389

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Firearms, Total	2,254	2,227	27	2,349	471	1	94	376	1,878	92	378	1,408	2,346
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,217	1,210	7	1,219	196	1	38	157	1,023	46	223	754	1,298
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	723	707	16	782	195	-	39	156	587	32	86	469	670
Other Firearms Offenses	314	310	4	348	80	-	17	63	268	14	69	185	378
Explosives	44	44	-	57	15	-	5	10	42	2	13	27	43
Sex Offenses	857	849	8	855	174	-	36	138	681	29	147	505	828
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	35	1	47	6	-	-	6	41	1	17	23	32
Sexual Abuse of Minors	389	385	4	378	80	-	19	61	298	12	62	224	403
Sexually Explicit Material	309	306	3	291	57	-	11	46	234	9	45	180	281
Other Sex Offenses	123	123	-	139	31	-	6	25	108	7	23	78	112
Justice System Offenses	156	156	-	234	52	-	5	47	182	32	29	121	151
Obstruction of Justice	107	107	-	185	43	-	3	40	142	25	24	93	98
Escape from Custody	24	24	-	26	4	-	-	4	22	3	4	15	22
Failure to Appear	5	5	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	4	8
Other Justice System Offenses	20	20	-	16	4	-	2	2	12	2	1	9	23
Immigration Offenses	608	603	5	546	105	-	10	95	441	34	55	352	423
Alien Smuggling	117	116	1	118	29	-	3	26	89	4	13	72	80
Improper Entry by Alien	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	0
Improper Reentry by Alien	478	474	4	415	70	-	7	63	345	30	39	276	337
Other Immigration Offenses	12	12	-	11	5	-	-	5	6	-	2	4	6
General Offenses	316	313	3	307	93	-	24	69	214	30	57	127	327
Money Laundering	198	196	2	202	62	-	12	50	140	25	37	78	206
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	43	42	1	32	10	-	2	8	22	2	5	15	52
Extortion and Threats	48	48	-	32	13	-	7	6	19	2	3	14	41
Other General Offenses	27	27	-	41	8	-	3	5	33	1	12	20	28
Regulatory Offenses	138	138	-	168	25	-	4	21	143	15	26	102	138
Traffic Offenses	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified Offenses	527	520	7	603	144	-	22	122	459	42	68	349	451

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table B-2.

U.S. Courts of Appeals–Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed	Terminated				Pending
		Total	Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2,660	2,600	113	2,431	56	1,586
Criminal	1,031	939	20	909	10	487
U.S. Civil	366	382	21	344	17	312
Private Civil	1,186	1,172	46	1,097	29	742
Administrative Appeals	77	107	26	81	0	45
DC	74	69	8	57	4	32
Criminal	8	8	-	8	-	3
U.S. Civil	38	36	3	31	2	13
Private Civil	21	12	1	9	2	14
Administrative Appeals	7	13	4	9	0	2
2nd	220	231	9	207	15	148
Criminal	105	107	2	99	6	64
U.S. Civil	16	21	-	17	4	20
Private Civil	97	99	6	88	5	61
Administrative Appeals	2	4	1	3	0	3
3rd	171	0	-	-	-	264
Criminal	52	0	-	-	-	66
U.S. Civil	23	0	-	-	-	42
Private Civil	91	0	-	-	-	148
Administrative Appeals	5	0	0	0	0	8
4th	320	319	17	296	6	290
Criminal	120	110	2	108	-	48
U.S. Civil	32	43	1	41	1	116
Private Civil	164	156	9	142	5	124
Administrative Appeals	4	10	5	5	0	2
5th	476	502	33	464	5	189
Criminal	267	236	3	233	-	118
U.S. Civil	42	57	8	47	2	9
Private Civil	155	186	11	172	3	57
Administrative Appeals	12	23	11	12	0	5

Table B-2. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

6th	219	236	8	223	5	79
Criminal	71	72	3	68	1	33
U.S. Civil	23	25	1	23	1	1
Private Civil	117	134	4	127	3	37
Administrative Appeals	8	5	0	5	0	8
7th	99	100	2	93	5	45
Criminal	33	40	1	38	1	10
U.S. Civil	12	11	-	10	1	7
Private Civil	52	47	1	43	3	28
Administrative Appeals	2	2	0	2	0	0
8th	194	181	7	174	-	89
Criminal	85	77	3	74	-	35
U.S. Civil	36	33	1	32	-	17
Private Civil	71	70	3	67	-	36
Administrative Appeals	2	1	0	1	0	1
9th	468	492	9	476	7	258
Criminal	160	164	1	162	1	44
U.S. Civil	52	47	-	45	2	39
Private Civil	245	262	8	250	4	171
Administrative Appeals	11	19	0	19	0	4
10th	116	129	14	111	4	66
Criminal	47	40	4	36	-	29
U.S. Civil	53	60	4	52	4	31
Private Civil	14	22	2	20	-	4
Administrative Appeals	2	7	4	3	0	2
11th	254	281	3	273	5	112
Criminal	83	85	1	83	1	37
U.S. Civil	26	30	1	29	-	15
Private Civil	139	162	1	157	4	56
Administrative Appeals	6	4	0	4	0	4
FED	49	60	3	57	-	14
Criminal	-	0	-	-	-	-
U.S. Civil	13	19	2	17	-	2
Private Civil	20	22	-	22	-	6
Administrative Appeals	16	19	1	18	0	6

Table B-2. (September 30, 2025 —Continued)

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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.

Table B-3A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals from U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	32,204	22,812	9,392	31,643	21,726	9,917
DC	720	568	152	762	510	252
DC	720	568	152	762	510	252
1st	881	604	277	832	544	288
ME	73	39	34	69	40	29
MA	471	380	91	397	315	82
NH	44	35	9	45	35	10
RI	80	68	12	59	53	6
PR	213	82	131	262	101	161
2nd	2,473	1,869	604	2,644	1,929	715
CT	287	212	75	278	219	59
NY,N	222	152	70	281	185	96
NY,E	563	432	131	598	451	147
NY,S	1,176	925	251	1,226	892	334
NY,W	185	123	62	219	153	66
VT	40	25	15	42	29	13
3rd	1,956	1,532	424	1,980	1,527	453
DE	94	85	9	130	113	17
NJ	493	395	98	457	363	94
PA,E	662	522	140	641	507	134
PA,M	355	269	86	370	275	95
PA,W	325	245	80	355	254	101
VI	27	16	11	27	15	12
4th	2,885	1,852	1,033	2,953	1,811	1,142
MD	409	340	69	433	341	92
NC,E	529	259	270	544	244	300
NC,M	201	84	117	218	79	139
NC,W	227	126	101	238	136	102
SC	435	317	118	405	276	129
VA,E	675	488	187	712	494	218
VA,W	153	119	34	189	130	59
WV,N	149	65	84	132	67	65
WV,S	107	54	53	82	44	38

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

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5th	4,624	2,618	2,006	4,604	2,460	2,144
LA,E	273	179	94	286	177	109
LA,M	96	79	17	128	100	28
LA,W	313	201	112	336	202	134
MS,N	69	44	25	67	48	19
MS,S	207	114	93	218	125	93
TX,N	1,295	718	577	1,269	673	596
TX,E	422	277	145	380	226	154
TX,S	910	530	380	869	471	398
TX,W	1,039	476	563	1,051	438	613
6th	2,791	1,852	939	2,816	1,759	1,057
KY,E	244	126	118	266	116	150
KY,W	159	117	42	162	99	63
MI,E	609	475	134	583	445	138
MI,W	383	269	114	389	259	130
OH,N	486	264	222	524	256	268
OH,S	316	245	71	344	266	78
TN,E	240	137	103	206	119	87
TN,M	157	108	49	143	99	44
TN,W	197	111	86	199	100	99
7th	2,144	1,632	512	1,992	1,543	449
IL,N	748	549	199	669	527	142
IL,C	256	185	71	272	199	73
IL,S	133	92	41	163	112	51
IN,N	252	180	72	199	137	62
IN,S	273	210	63	283	225	58
WI,E	287	258	29	245	209	36
WI,W	195	158	37	161	134	27

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

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
8th	2,267	1,328	939	2,198	1,253	945
AR,E	301	216	85	292	204	88
AR,W	102	60	42	97	53	44
IA,N	161	48	113	151	39	112
IA,S	279	115	164	270	98	172
MN	363	274	89	314	246	68
MO,E	350	229	121	344	232	112
MO,W	315	192	123	329	176	153
NE	133	74	59	137	82	55
ND	89	55	34	89	57	32
SD	174	65	109	175	66	109
9th	5,679	4,755	924	5,339	4,463	876
AK	90	62	28	91	65	26
AZ	484	399	85	526	424	102
CA,N	1,052	991	61	812	738	74
CA,E	519	447	72	452	406	46
CA,C	1,265	1,032	233	1,211	1,000	211
CA,S	349	217	132	329	210	119
HI	121	86	35	117	88	29
ID	148	121	27	139	114	25
MT	165	93	72	175	106	69
NV	387	349	38	432	381	51
OR	326	283	43	309	269	40
WA,E	144	111	33	153	121	32
WA,W	599	552	47	577	534	43
GU	23	9	14	10	3	7
NMI	7	3	4	6	4	2
10th	1,526	1,057	469	1,457	981	476
CO	485	399	86	436	369	67
KS	219	167	52	199	142	57
NM	146	83	63	188	99	89
OK,N	176	100	76	138	78	60
OK,E	84	43	41	101	42	59
OK,W	200	111	89	203	114	89
UT	136	105	31	120	85	35
WY	80	49	31	72	52	20

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

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	4,258	3,145	1,113	4,066	2,946	1,120
AL,N	202	156	46	171	123	48
AL,M	162	104	58	173	122	51
AL,S	97	51	46	115	47	68
FL,N	350	276	74	333	256	77
FL,M	1,380	971	409	1,179	866	313
FL,S	1,002	699	303	1,040	687	353
GA,N	717	631	86	681	597	84
GA,M	200	146	54	220	135	85
GA,S	148	111	37	154	113	41

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief ¹		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order ¹		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	25,969	1,651	12,864	6.0	12,864	4.4	5,798	3.2	18,520	0.3	24,318	9.9	19,256	33.9
DC	702	118	256	7.4	256	3.8	194	5.4	390	0.3	584	11.8	462	36.1
1st	617	45	319	6.5	319	2.8	205	4.4	367	3.2	572	14.1	454	40.8
2nd	2,564	178	1,687	7.2	1,687	6.7	1,211	5.0	1,175	0.2	2,386	15.3	1,918	48.9
3rd	1,617	85	774	5.6	774	3.1	148	3.8	1,384	1.0	1,532	8.5	1,219	40.7
4th	2,520	124	492	5.3	492	6.9	414	3.7	1,982	0.2	2,396	8.5	2,054	33.1
5th	3,546	443	1,475	5.0	1,475	3.9	851	1.4	2,252	0.5	3,103	8.3	2,654	28.5
6th	2,345	153	1,310	5.0	1,310	3.2	298	3.0	1,894	1.2	2,192	8.7	1,700	34.8
7th	1,177	70	653	5.8	653	3.0	386	4.4	721	0.1	1,107	9.8	902	41.5
8th	1,984	99	712	4.8	712	5.1	318	3.8	1,567	0.2	1,885	4.6	1,639	27.1
9th	5,378	178	3,276	6.7	3,276	5.6	1,132	1.4	4,068	0.0	5,200	11.9	3,410	32.0
10th	1,052	6	656	5.3	656	4.1	337	3.2	709	1.2	1,046	10.2	889	30.5
11th	2,467	152	1,254	5.4	1,254	4.5	304	4.4	2,011	0.7	2,315	9.5	1,955	32.6

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 applications not included previously. Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

¹ Docket date is used when computing the mean time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

Table B-4A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	19,935	1,327	10,193	6.0	10,193	4.1	4,856	2.9	13,752	0.3	18,608	10.2	18,608	33.6
DC	506	45	181	7.5	181	3.5	131	5.1	330	0.3	461	11.0	461	36.2
1st	484	39	264	7.0	264	2.6	173	4.4	272	3.9	445	15.2	445	41.4
2nd	1,646	145	1,020	6.7	1,020	4.6	764	1.2	737	0.2	1,501	12.6	1,501	40.7
3rd	1,251	61	659	5.8	659	3.1	124	3.8	1,066	1.2	1,190	9.5	1,190	41.7
4th	2,135	111	435	5.3	435	6.7	376	3.7	1,648	0.2	2,024	9.7	2,024	34.2
5th	3,000	384	1,296	5.2	1,296	3.9	767	1.4	1,849	0.5	2,616	8.9	2,616	28.9
6th	1,811	121	1,206	5.0	1,206	3.2	286	3.0	1,404	1.2	1,690	9.5	1,690	34.9
7th	964	67	622	5.8	622	3.1	364	4.4	533	0.1	897	11.0	897	43.2
8th	1,719	84	663	4.7	663	5.0	302	3.8	1,333	0.2	1,635	5.3	1,635	27.1
9th	3,474	130	2,111	7.0	2,111	5.0	977	1.6	2,367	0.0	3,344	12.0	3,344	32.0
10th	885	5	592	5.5	592	4.1	315	3.2	565	1.5	880	10.8	880	30.5
11th	2,060	135	1,144	5.6	1,144	4.4	277	4.3	1,648	0.8	1,925	10.4	1,925	32.9
Prisoner Petitions	4,842	161	1,129	6.8	1,129	4.4	455	3.1	4,226	0.2	4,681	6.5	4,681	26.9
DC	25	4	8	13.9	8	3.8	7	5.2	14	0.7	21	10.2	21	31.8
1st	78	2	24	9.1	24	2.7	12	4.4	64	4.1	76	19.0	76	35.1
2nd	270	16	65	9.8	65	4.5	46	2.0	208	0.1	254	7.7	254	29.9
3rd	378	1	74	8.4	74	3.2	18	4.2	359	0.7	377	5.6	377	44.6
4th	520	23	40	12.5	40	5.0	36	3.7	461	0.2	497	6.4	497	28.2
5th	485	75	81	4.2	81	5.7	67	1.2	343	0.3	410	6.8	410	24.3
6th	404	12	96	5.7	96	3.7	23	4.4	369	0.6	392	6.4	392	31.3
7th	297	7	162	7.2	162	3.0	52	5.9	238	0.1	290	10.8	290	38.1
8th	439	5	55	5.1	55	4.7	19	3.9	415	0.1	434	2.9	434	13.0
9th	1,289	10	363	7.6	363	6.1	130	1.7	1,149	0.0	1,279	6.9	1,279	21.7
10th	191	-	43	4.7	43	3.7	13	3.0	178	1.5	191	6.7	191	19.0
11th	466	6	118	8.8	118	4.3	32	3.2	428	0.3	460	6.7	460	31.6

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	7,546	581	5,170	5.1	5,170	4.3	2,985	3.0	3,980	0.5	6,965	11.5	6,965	30.4
DC	281	17	133	6.8	133	3.6	95	5.9	169	0.7	264	10.7	264	27.5
1st	226	12	155	5.3	155	2.3	100	4.4	114	4.9	214	13.1	214	29.9
2nd	836	76	568	6.3	568	4.6	483	1.2	277	0.2	760	11.7	760	37.2
3rd	548	39	372	4.9	372	3.1	77	3.8	432	2.0	509	10.7	509	31.2
4th	702	39	256	4.4	256	6.5	219	3.4	444	0.2	663	9.9	663	25.1
5th	821	120	597	4.6	597	4.1	463	2.1	238	1.0	701	10.1	701	29.0
6th	617	60	507	4.0	507	3.6	196	3.1	361	1.6	557	9.6	557	31.8
7th	392	35	294	4.7	294	3.2	203	5.7	154	0.1	357	10.8	357	36.5
8th	487	38	272	4.2	272	5.1	174	4.0	275	0.2	449	8.6	449	22.3
9th	1,535	87	1,220	6.6	1,220	5.1	644	1.6	804	0.1	1,448	13.8	1,448	32.3
10th	327	3	269	4.2	269	4.4	155	3.4	169	2.1	324	11.6	324	29.0
11th	774	55	527	4.6	527	4.6	176	4.6	543	1.1	719	10.5	719	30.8
Criminal Appeals	7,547	585	3,894	6.9	3,894	3.8	1,416	2.5	5,546	0.5	6,962	11.0	6,962	40.7
DC	200	24	40	11.7	40	3.0	29	2.9	147	0.2	176	11.5	176	43.5
1st	180	25	85	12.5	85	3.9	61	4.7	94	2.6	155	20.8	155	58.7
2nd	540	53	387	8.8	387	4.4	235	1.1	252	0.3	487	16.2	487	50.7
3rd	325	21	213	7.4	213	3.0	29	3.7	275	2.2	304	12.4	304	57.5
4th	913	49	139	7.2	139	7.8	121	4.2	743	0.2	864	11.0	864	45.1
5th	1,694	189	618	6.2	618	3.5	237	0.7	1,268	0.4	1,505	8.9	1,505	30.0
6th	790	49	603	6.2	603	2.8	67	2.5	674	1.4	741	10.9	741	38.6
7th	275	25	166	7.0	166	3.0	109	3.2	141	0.1	250	11.8	250	54.7
8th	793	41	336	5.1	336	5.2	109	3.7	643	0.2	752	7.3	752	38.4
9th	650	33	528	8.6	528	3.9	203	1.4	414	0.0	617	12.8	617	51.7
10th	367	2	280	7.3	280	3.9	147	3.0	218	1.0	365	11.8	365	35.4
11th	820	74	499	6.6	499	4.4	69	4.1	677	0.9	746	12.4	746	35.9

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval

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

Table B-4B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	711	63	578	7.2	578	11.3	486	###	162	0.3	648	34.2	648	51.5
DC	1	-	1	6.3	1	3.4	-	-	1	0.8	1	10.4	1	23.7
1st	9	-	5	4.8	5	3.0	2	5.6	7	5.5	9	12.4	9	27.3
2nd	438	21	410	7.2	410	11.3	411	###	6	0.2	417	34.2	417	62.4
3rd	48	19	22	5.6	22	3.4	8	5.3	21	1.8	29	12.0	29	27.8
4th	34	4	7	3.9	7	6.2	7	2.7	23	0.2	30	12.6	30	17.4
5th	46	8	33	3.9	33	4.4	27	2.1	11	0.7	38	9.6	38	23.0
6th	10	-	8	4.5	8	4.3	2	5.3	8	1.8	10	10.7	10	24.1
7th	5	-	3	4.3	3	3.1	1	4.9	4	0.1	5	7.2	5	18.5
8th	4	-	3	6.0	3	5.8	2	6.6	2	2.1	4	15.4	4	27.9
9th	74	8	57	5.1	57	6.0	14	1.9	52	0.1	66	13.0	66	31.7
10th	9	-	8	3.7	8	3.8	2	3.7	7	2.5	9	10.5	9	23.8
11th	33	3	21	3.8	21	8.0	10	5.9	20	1.4	30	14.7	30	28.3

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

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	2,687	233	2,073	6.0	2,073	6.4	439	3.0	2,015	0.2	2,454	13.7
DC	158	72	73	7.0	73	4.2	62.0	5.7	24	0.8	86	17.1
1st	65	6	50	5.4	50	4.1	30.0	3.5	29	4.0	59	13.3
2nd	330	12	252	9.4	252	11.2	32.0	1.0	286	1.4	318	21.8
3rd	128	5	93	4.6	93	3.0	16.0	3.7	107	2.1	123	9.6
4th	98	7	48	5.0	48	7.5	29.0	3.2	62	0.8	91	14.8
5th	210	41	146	3.8	146	3.7	57.0	2.4	112	0.7	169	8.5
6th	138	27	89	4.6	89	3.0	10.0	3.8	101	1.5	111	9.7
7th	35	3	28	5.2	28	2.7	21.0	4.2	11	0.3	32	11.9
8th	63	12	46	5.2	46	5.3	14.0	4.0	37	1.4	51	14.0
9th	1,295	39	1,107	6.2	1,107	7.0	131.0	1.1	1,125	0.1	1,256	13.8
10th	60	1	53	4.2	53	3.9	20.0	3.3	39	1.9	59	10.8
11th	107	8	88	4.5	88	5.1	17.0	3.9	82	1.5	99	12.0

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

Table B-4D.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	2,636	28	2,608	1.3	17	0.6	2,591	0.2	2,608	1.7
DC	37	1	36	2.1	1	5.4	35	0.3	36	2.6
1st	59	-	59	0.3	-	-	59	1.2	59	1.7
2nd	150	-	150	3.4	4	0.2	146	0.1	150	3.4
3rd	190	-	190	0.9	-	-	190	0.7	190	1.6
4th	253	2	251	0.4	2	3.9	249	0.4	251	1.0
5th	290	10	280	1.5	-	-	280	0.3	280	2.0
6th	386	5	381	4.4	-	-	381	1.0	381	5.6
7th	173	-	173	0.1	-	-	173	0.2	173	0.4
8th	198	3	195	0.7	-	-	195	0.1	195	1.0
9th	535	1	534	1.9	10	0.8	524	0.0	534	2.0
10th	98	-	98	0.6	-	-	98	0.1	98	0.7
11th	267	6	261	0.2	-	-	261	0.3	261	0.6

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.

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

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	40,411	1,651	60.2	24,318	16,900	2,943	1,845	246	158	2,226	7.9
Criminal	9,917	585	70.2	6,962	5,056	1,269	521	104	12	-	7.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,349	51	61.5	1,444	408	258	57	4	8	709	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,509	93	54.3	1,363	1,050	134	155	22	2	-	11.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,102	110	53.0	3,237	1,168	370	151	10	21	1,517	4.7
Other Private Civil	10,766	488	52.0	5,602	4,333	543	647	55	24	-	11.5
Bankruptcy	919	63	70.5	648	581	37	28	1	1	-	4.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,427	233	55.4	2,454	2,035	127	152	50	90	-	6.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,422	28	76.2	2,608	2,269	205	134	-	-	-	-
DC	1,162	118	50.3	584	356	23	199	4	1	1	36.1
Criminal	252	24	69.8	176	23	-	153	-	-	-	86.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	46	4	41.3	19	14	2	2	-	-	1	10.5
Other U.S. Civil	268	6	60.4	162	139	4	18	-	1	-	11.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	11	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	185	11	55.1	102	87	1	12	2	-	-	11.8
Bankruptcy	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	309	72	27.8	86	58	13	13	2	-	-	15.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	1	40.4	36	32	3	1	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
1st	1,013	45	56.5	572	428	33	76	4	3	28	14.4
Criminal	288	25	53.8	155	108	17	26	2	2	-	16.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	2	62.3	38	20	-	2	-	-	16	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	84	2	54.8	46	40	1	5	-	-	-	10.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	66	-	57.6	38	24	-	1	-	1	12	2.6
Other Private Civil	333	10	50.5	168	143	5	19	1	-	-	11.3
Bankruptcy	21	-	-	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	11.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	6	63.4	59	36	2	20	1	-	-	33.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	67	-	88.1	59	50	7	2	-	-	-	-
2nd	3,849	178	62.0	2,386	1,805	325	140	17	-	99	5.7
Criminal	715	53	68.1	487	377	81	21	8	-	-	4.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	156	9	66.0	103	16	27	5	-	-	55	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	208	11	50.0	104	61	34	9	-	-	-	8.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	320	7	47.2	151	39	52	16	-	-	44	10.6
Other Private Civil	1,245	65	52.7	656	484	106	59	7	-	-	9.0
Bankruptcy	492	21	84.8	417	412	4	1	-	-	-	.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	517	12	61.5	318	280	20	16	2	-	-	5.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	196	-	76.5	150	136	1	13	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
3rd	2,504	85	61.2	1,532	1,145	46	110	14	2	215	6.6
Criminal	453	21	67.1	304	279	7	16	1	1	-	5.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	133	-	66.2	88	41	5	2	-	-	40	2.3
Other U.S. Civil	111	6	55.0	61	52	3	6	-	-	-	9.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	453	1	63.8	289	104	2	8	-	-	175	2.8
Other Private Civil	830	33	54.0	448	396	8	44	-	-	-	9.8
Bankruptcy	76	19	38.2	29	23	3	3	-	-	-	10.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	196	5	62.8	123	94	6	9	13	1	-	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	252	-	75.4	190	156	12	22	-	-	-	-
4th	3,472	124	69.0	2,396	1,880	100	190	26	1	199	8.2
Criminal	1,142	49	75.7	864	721	68	63	12	-	-	7.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	233	6	73.4	171	80	4	10	-	-	77	5.8
Other U.S. Civil	195	4	66.7	130	111	3	15	1	-	-	11.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	581	17	56.1	326	181	7	16	-	-	122	4.9
Other Private Civil	802	35	66.5	533	457	7	63	6	-	-	11.8
Bankruptcy	42	4	71.4	30	24	3	2	1	-	-	6.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	154	7	59.1	91	74	3	7	6	1	-	7.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	2	77.7	251	232	5	14	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
5th	5,487	443	56.6	3,103	1,827	784	213	51	12	216	7.2
Criminal	2,144	189	70.2	1,505	782	639	49	35	-	-	3.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	287	20	48.1	138	26	15	3	1	4	89	2.2
Other U.S. Civil	302	28	34.4	104	67	11	20	6	-	-	19.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	55	42.9	272	77	38	21	2	7	127	7.7
Other Private Civil	1,237	92	48.3	597	443	60	91	3	-	-	15.2
Bankruptcy	63	8	60.3	38	22	7	9	-	-	-	23.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	41	44.5	169	142	12	10	4	1	-	5.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	440	10	63.6	280	268	2	10	-	-	-	-
6th	3,476	153	63.1	2,192	1,557	140	141	18	87	249	7.2
Criminal	1,057	49	70.1	741	631	64	39	7	-	-	5.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	183	1	64.5	118	23	3	5	-	-	87	4.2
Other U.S. Civil	158	1	49.4	78	70	3	5	-	-	-	6.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	534	11	51.3	274	87	3	15	-	7	162	5.5
Other Private Civil	884	59	54.2	479	393	22	58	3	3	-	12.1
Bankruptcy	12	-	-	10	6	1	3	-	-	-	30.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	161	27	68.9	111	8	13	5	8	77	-	4.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	487	5	78.2	381	339	31	11	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
7th	2,282	70	48.5	1,107	842	68	93	17	21	66	8.2
Criminal	449	25	55.7	250	173	52	15	7	3	-	6.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	162	-	45.1	73	47	1	7	-	1	17	9.6
Other U.S. Civil	103	2	49.5	51	40	3	7	1	-	-	13.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	549	7	39.5	217	144	2	14	4	4	49	6.5
Other Private Civil	729	33	42.0	306	254	7	30	3	12	-	9.8
Bankruptcy	12	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	96	3	33.3	32	25	-	4	2	1	-	12.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	-	95.1	173	154	3	16	-	-	-	-
8th	2,506	99	75.2	1,885	1,411	151	97	8	1	217	5.6
Criminal	945	41	79.6	752	622	108	20	1	1	-	2.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	4	88.1	163	45	2	3	1	-	112	1.8
Other U.S. Civil	138	4	68.1	94	80	2	11	1	-	-	11.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	1	70.0	271	140	21	5	-	-	105	1.8
Other Private Civil	543	34	65.4	355	294	12	47	2	-	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	6	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	25.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	96	12	53.1	51	39	2	7	3	-	-	13.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	206	3	94.7	195	188	4	3	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
9th	8,189	178	63.5	5,200	3,535	667	372	20	3	603	7.2
Criminal	876	33	70.4	617	511	49	48	9	-	-	7.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	443	2	80.1	355	52	184	9	-	-	110	2.5
Other U.S. Civil	577	24	61.5	355	270	39	44	2	-	-	12.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,380	8	67.0	924	242	150	38	1	-	493	4.1
Other Private Civil	2,063	63	53.0	1,093	776	167	141	7	2	-	12.9
Bankruptcy	119	8	55.5	66	53	9	4	-	-	-	6.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,145	39	58.6	1,256	1,157	43	54	1	1	-	4.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	586	1	91.1	534	474	26	34	-	-	-	-
10th	1,676	6	62.4	1,046	730	105	56	51	-	104	5.6
Criminal	476	2	76.7	365	258	64	28	15	-	-	7.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	111	-	64.0	71	27	4	-	2	-	38	-
Other U.S. Civil	102	-	51.0	52	39	5	1	7	-	-	1.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	237	-	50.6	120	40	11	2	1	-	66	1.7
Other Private Civil	531	3	51.2	272	217	17	19	19	-	-	7.0
Bankruptcy	13	-	-	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	11.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	1	67.0	59	49	1	2	7	-	-	3.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	118	-	83.1	98	93	2	3	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
11th	4,795	152	48.3	2,315	1,384	501	158	16	27	229	7.4
Criminal	1,120	74	66.6	746	571	120	43	7	5	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	349	3	30.7	107	17	11	9	-	3	67	8.4
Other U.S. Civil	263	5	47.9	126	81	26	14	4	1	-	11.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	950	3	37.2	353	88	84	15	2	2	162	4.2
Other Private Civil	1,384	50	42.8	593	389	131	64	2	7	-	10.8
Bankruptcy	61	3	49.2	30	18	8	3	-	1	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	192	8	51.6	99	73	12	5	1	8	-	5.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	6	54.8	261	147	109	5	-	-	-	-

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.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

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 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
Total	40,411	14,442	67	3,293	2,466	269	74	20	464	11,082	3,972	5,941	1,169
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
DC	1,162	460	4	120	41	25	13	6	35	336	201	97	38
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
1st	1,013	396	4	101	71	11	10	1	8	291	160	123	8
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
2nd	3,849	1,285	11	242	181	42	1	-	18	1,032	415	531	86
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
3rd	2,504	887	4	226	197	10	3	3	13	657	297	288	72
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
4th	3,472	952	4	222	191	14	3	-	14	726	260	390	76
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
5th	5,487	1,941	7	495	412	20	2	-	61	1,439	354	931	154
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
6th	3,476	1,131	5	323	305	9	-	2	7	803	269	334	200
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
7th	2,282	1,105	11	266	167	27	30	-	42	828	384	434	10
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
8th	2,506	522	-	246	174	26	10	-	36	276	159	108	9
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
9th	8,189	2,811	3	797	634	37	2	-	124	2,011	946	749	316
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
10th	1,676	624	6	139	89	6	-	8	36	479	222	236	21
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11th	4,795	2,328	8	116	4	42	-	-	70	2,204	305	1,720	179
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.
¹ Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-6 (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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.

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

Table B-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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.

Table B-8.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Sources of Appeals	Pending Beginning of Period	Filed	Terminated				Pending End of Period
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total	1,728	1,270	1,498	1,151	347	10	1,500
Board of Contract Appeals	28	9	19	15	4	29	18
Commissioner of Internal Revenue	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
U.S. Court of International Trade	61	31	44	37	7	22	48
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	150	154	154	122	32	10	150
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	144	128	122	100	22	9	150
U.S. District Courts	411	309	317	256	61	17	403
Department of the Army	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Department of Health and Human Services	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Department of Justice ¹	2	-	1	1	-	100	1
Department of Veterans Affairs	6	4	5	2	3	-	5
District of Columbia Risk Management Office	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
International Trade Commission	19	18	14	9	5	-	23
Merit Systems Protection Board	254	206	292	213	79	3	168
National Labor Review Board	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Office of Personnel Management	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Patent and Trademark Office	648	349	478	348	130	8	519
Petitions for Writ ²	4	54	47	44	3	-	11

NOTE: This report is furnished by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ See 34 U.S. Code § 10287, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

² This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

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

Table B-9. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-9. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-9. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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

Table B-9. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

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.

Table B-10.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
Total	25,969	1,651	24,318	5,798	23.8	35	5,763	18,520	76.2	7	18,513
DC	702	118	584	194	33.2	-	194	390	66.8	-	390
1st	617	45	572	205	35.8	-	205	367	64.2	-	367
2nd	2,564	178	2,386	1,211	50.8	1	1,210	1,175	49.2	1	1,174
3rd	1,617	85	1,532	148	9.7	2	146	1,384	90.3	-	1,384
4th	2,520	124	2,396	414	17.3	1	413	1,982	82.7	2	1,980
5th	3,546	443	3,103	851	27.4	6	845	2,252	72.6	2	2,250
6th	2,345	153	2,192	298	13.6	3	295	1,894	86.4	-	1,894
7th	1,177	70	1,107	386	34.9	3	383	721	65.1	-	721
8th	1,984	99	1,885	318	16.9	3	315	1,567	83.1	-	1,567
9th	5,378	178	5,200	1,132	21.8	12	1,120	4,068	78.2	2	4,066
10th	1,052	6	1,046	337	32.2	1	336	709	67.8	-	709
11th	2,467	152	2,315	304	13.1	3	301	2,011	86.9	-	2,011

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

Table B-11.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
Total	76,682	4,938	71,744	55,729	77.7	14,582	20.3	1,433	2.0	22.3
DC	2,106	354	1,752	1,618	92.4	131	7.5	3	0.2	7.6
1st	1,850	135	1,715	1,250	72.9	212	12.4	253	14.8	27.1
2nd	7,657	534	7,123	4,914	69.0	2,018	28.3	191	2.7	31.0
3rd	4,897	255	4,642	3,621	78.0	1,020	22.0	1	0.0	22.0
4th	7,635	372	7,263	6,162	84.8	1,029	14.2	72	1.0	15.2
5th	10,493	1,268	9,225	7,787	84.4	1,373	14.9	65	0.7	15.6
6th	6,573	457	6,116	4,214	68.9	1,902	31.1	-	-	31.1
7th	3,469	208	3,261	2,882	88.4	379	11.6	-	-	11.6
8th	5,979	297	5,682	5,594	98.5	88	1.5	-	-	1.5
9th	15,903	590	15,313	9,515	62.1	4,987	32.6	811	5.3	37.9
10th	3,163	18	3,145	2,649	84.2	495	15.7	1	0.0	15.8
11th	6,957	450	6,507	5,523	84.9	948	14.6	36	0.6	15.1

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

Table B-12.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	25,969	1,651	24,318	1	3,253	4,825	167	14,903	12	1,157	85.9	
DC	702	118	584	-	165	-	4	415	-	-	71.1	
1st	617	45	572	-	212	5	4	334	2	15	61.9	
2nd	2,564	178	2,386	-	224	2,136	26	-	-	-	89.5	
3rd	1,617	85	1,532	-	147	909	4	382	3	87	89.9	
4th	2,520	124	2,396	-	316	282	4	1,794	-	-	86.6	
5th	3,546	443	3,103	-	358	60	42	2,636	1	6	87.1	
6th	2,345	153	2,192	1	290	785	15	1,101	-	-	86.1	
7th	1,177	70	1,107	-	327	10	11	759	-	-	69.5	
8th	1,984	99	1,885	-	378	3	24	484	1	995	78.6	
9th	5,378	178	5,200	-	390	1	15	4,794	-	-	92.2	
10th	1,052	6	1,046	-	239	615	4	188	-	-	76.8	
11th	2,467	152	2,315	-	207	19	14	2,016	5	54	90.2	

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

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025

Source	2024		2025		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2024 - 2025
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	39,788	19,101	41,824	20,878	9.3
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,067	2,586	9,392	2,272	-12.1
Civil—Total	21,270	12,669	22,812	14,085	11.2
Prisoner Petitions	8,388	7,304	8,430	7,392	1.2
U.S. Civil	2,365	1,128	2,616	1,263	12.0
Private Civil	10,517	4,237	11,766	5,430	28.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	457	216	465	219	1.4
Administrative Appeals	4,992	1,099	5,611	1,287	17.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	2,531	3,544	3,015	19.1

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.

Table B-20.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
As of September 30, 2024 and 2025**

Circuit	2024	2025				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	863	815	299	216	113	187
Federal	21	21	3	17	1	-
District of Columbia	14	17	8	5	3	1
First	69	106	44	30	19	13
Second	117	89	32	26	9	22
Third	70	64	26	15	7	16
Fourth	29	21	5	9	3	4
Fifth	109	43	20	11	4	8
Sixth	21	35	24	9	2	-
Seventh	139	147	23	32	26	66
Eighth	19	34	20	9	2	3
Ninth	98	13	4	4	3	2
Tenth	72	94	45	28	8	13
Eleventh	85	131	45	21	26	39