

**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, 2024**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,337</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>3,556</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>21,270</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,404</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tort Actions	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	-
Employment	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	11	3	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	22	-	4	3	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	7
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Labor	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	42	-	8	10	1	-	7	-	1	-	7	1	7
Tax Suits	18	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	2	2
All Other	100	2	8	23	3	3	14	6	6	6	15	2	12
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>422</b>
Contract Actions	32	4	-	4	1	2	3	3	-	2	11	1	1
Real Property Actions	46	-	1	3	8	3	3	1	-	3	20	4	-
Tort Actions	177	16	10	15	5	17	15	7	7	14	50	6	15
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>
Employment	173	34	2	7	4	31	12	6	9	19	23	8	18
Other Civil Rights	593	72	22	76	49	51	62	41	35	31	85	33	36
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>269</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,187	5	35	85	65	151	203	122	69	146	27	107	172
Habeas Corpus--General	501	6	10	19	42	61	40	25	21	24	159	45	49
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	332	25	10	61	27	33	27	20	-	22	68	13	26
Prison Condition	142	-	-	2	9	22	-	15	33	5	31	13	12
Other Prisoner Petitions	104	2	6	8	2	22	4	3	4	1	39	3	10
Labor Suits	14	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	-
Social Security Laws	428	4	15	37	14	26	20	26	34	17	176	12	47
Tax Suits	41	2	3	2	2	5	5	5	1	-	11	2	3
Environmental Matters	65	10	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	40	5	-

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	53	23	4	4	-	3	4	-	2	-	10	2	1
All Other	514	78	17	38	18	30	94	29	10	30	114	24	32
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,946</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>14,312</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,663</b>
Marine Contract	24	-	3	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	5
Other Contract Actions	276	9	22	30	18	17	25	25	16	11	47	25	31
Federal Employers Liability Act	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	-
Marine Injury	27	-	3	2	-	2	13	1	-	-	2	-	4
Other Tort Actions	510	13	24	98	12	38	47	28	84	19	93	17	37
Antitrust	96	1	3	14	11	3	4	2	5	4	43	4	2
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>508</b>
Employment	985	18	32	139	77	85	132	113	66	41	127	37	118
Other Civil Rights	3,919	66	154	445	340	238	406	352	293	213	752	270	390
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>830</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	2,455	1	27	113	200	195	354	260	182	114	462	136	411
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	58	-	-	-	4	-	10	6	1	3	15	1	18
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,140	6	29	188	121	302	336	153	33	167	527	87	191
Prison Condition	1,325	-	5	44	62	126	46	116	458	111	127	37	193
Other Prisoner Petitions	141	-	-	1	-	11	3	2	-	4	99	4	17
Labor Management Relations Act	47	3	1	7	7	1	1	4	4	1	14	2	2
Other Labor	425	10	9	70	24	23	41	47	43	9	83	13	53
Intellectual Property Rights	372	-	18	62	16	14	32	12	26	13	129	10	40
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	1	3	49	10	3	7	9	3	1	25	1	4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	144	2	11	18	13	9	26	5	4	6	37	8	5
All Other	1,245	39	50	140	107	103	126	92	70	41	287	48	142
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>283</b>
Insurance	467	-	13	30	36	22	82	39	38	30	105	18	54
Other Contract Actions	675	4	37	106	62	46	79	54	33	35	126	30	63
Real Property Actions	159	-	20	22	8	14	30	8	-	4	36	1	16
Personal Injury/Product Liability	142	-	4	7	7	9	11	13	-	8	28	9	46
Other Personal Injury	398	8	20	43	35	31	73	24	-	19	61	23	61
Personal Property Damage	202	1	6	27	19	16	16	15	-	15	63	5	19
All Other	281	11	18	32	20	26	23	29	1	12	65	20	24
<b>General Location Jurisdiction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>
Homicide	90	2	1	2	6	10	-	3	1	15	15	27	8
Robbery	105	-	2	8	6	5	17	11	10	8	13	9	16
Assault	110	8	1	2	13	4	13	4	4	10	24	21	6
Kidnapping	58	1	1	3	5	2	10	4	1	7	5	4	15
Racketeering--Violent Crime	167	2	5	23	12	21	13	15	16	9	15	8	28
Carjacking	102	-	9	5	4	14	10	11	3	9	8	8	21
Terrorism	17	-	-	6	1	3	1	2	1	-	2	1	-
Other Violent Offenses	74	-	2	3	7	5	17	1	1	10	18	6	4
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal	8	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	-
Theft, U.S. Property	35	1	3	1	2	1	2	8	2	2	2	2	9
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>32</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>112</b>
Tax	42	-	1	4	7	4	8	4	2	2	3	1	6
Financial Institutions	28	-	2	1	1	3	1	-	7	1	10	1	1
Securities and Exchange	27	-	-	14	2	2	-	1	2	1	4	-	1
Mail	22	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	4	2	8	1	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	65	-	-	1	3	9	9	9	10	2	7	3	12
Social Security	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Passport	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Identification Documents and Information	50	-	2	6	3	5	2	4	2	2	19	1	4
False Claims and Services, Government	15	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	2	3	-	2
False Statements	32	1	2	4	6	1	3	2	3	2	1	-	7
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	41	-	1	12	2	-	14	1	1	-	4	2	4
Unauthorized Access Devices	38	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	2	-	7	1	13
Health Care	92	-	10	8	3	3	21	14	4	1	17	1	10
Other Fraud Offenses	378	5	10	72	16	31	77	37	20	11	45	7	47
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>153</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	147	-	3	2	5	12	54	18	8	6	3	6	30
Import/Export	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>389</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,937	8	97	142	143	327	628	368	148	378	226	99	373
Import/Export	94	1	24	8	1	-	30	1	-	-	16	-	13
Manufacture	34	1	-	-	-	1	7	12	1	2	7	-	3
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>271</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,281	13	20	60	32	109	273	150	107	200	103	78	136
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	780	6	23	39	35	114	109	126	53	85	42	33	115
Other Firearms Offenses	371	-	14	31	36	70	61	43	14	36	20	26	20
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>119</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	11	6	15	3
Sexual Abuse of Minors	390	2	12	18	12	26	57	42	30	74	42	29	46
Sexually Explicit Material	293	3	14	17	8	23	35	27	20	51	29	14	52
Other Sex Offenses	149	1	1	10	8	8	21	12	13	28	17	12	18
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
Obstruction of Justice	122	45	7	4	7	10	13	5	8	5	12	2	4
Escape from Custody	34	-	-	2	2	3	9	3	1	8	3	3	-
Failure to Appear	11	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	25	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	8
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>482</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
Alien Smuggling	113	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	25	3	1
Improper Entry by Alien	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	363	-	1	6	7	5	263	6	8	3	37	15	12
Other Immigration Offenses	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>
Money Laundering	208	1	7	12	18	11	48	16	10	13	33	6	33
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	30	-	3	4	4	3	2	-	5	1	4	-	4
Extortion and Threats	35	1	-	3	2	4	6	2	2	2	6	2	5

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		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other General Offenses	40	12	5	1	1	2	4	7	4	1	2	-	1
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
Traffic Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>

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