

**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, 2015**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2015
					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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,323</b>	<b>52,698</b>	<b>51,131</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>53,213</b>	<b>18,969</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>34,244</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>25,126</b>	<b>40,808</b>
Criminal	9,549	11,380	11,240	140	11,214	2,572	3	659	1,910	8,642	872	1,675	6,095	9,715
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,685	4,187	4,035	152	4,684	1,581	1	414	1,166	3,103	65	138	2,900	2,188
Other U.S. Civil	2,297	2,748	2,680	68	2,681	996	12	258	726	1,685	129	571	985	2,364
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,459	9,713	9,421	292	9,563	3,555	1	1,135	2,419	6,008	176	526	5,306	5,609
Other Private Civil	10,449	11,902	11,501	401	11,992	5,062	104	1,219	3,739	6,930	805	2,858	3,267	10,359
Bankruptcy	737	841	809	32	860	313	6	100	207	547	85	191	271	718
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,808	7,141	6,704	437	7,301	4,082	18	1,076	2,988	3,219	369	500	2,350	8,648
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,339	4,786	4,741	45	4,918	808	21	128	659	4,110	121	37	3,952	1,207
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,394</b>
Criminal	155	66	66	-	85	25	-	2	23	60	15	31	14	136
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	66	86	86	-	70	33	-	12	21	37	1	10	26	82
Other U.S. Civil	216	247	246	1	245	63	-	11	52	182	24	85	73	218
Private Prisoner Petitions	3	10	10	-	5	4	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	8
Other Private Civil	178	142	141	1	173	58	1	17	40	115	20	63	32	147
Bankruptcy	8	4	4	-	9	2	-	2	-	7	1	1	5	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	738	476	473	3	454	118	10	20	88	336	223	91	22	760
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	39	94	94	-	93	34	-	19	15	59	2	7	50	40
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>1,258</b>
Criminal	604	522	520	2	563	150	1	26	123	413	44	114	255	563
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	116	88	86	2	122	39	-	21	18	83	1	9	73	82
Other U.S. Civil	53	78	78	-	78	31	2	8	21	47	1	12	34	53
Private Prisoner Petitions	62	112	111	1	91	47	-	20	27	44	1	9	34	83
Other Private Civil	316	446	446	-	460	223	4	65	154	237	22	123	92	302
Bankruptcy	22	34	34	-	29	12	-	4	8	17	3	11	3	27
Administrative Agency Appeals	144	139	136	3	162	75	-	37	38	87	6	9	72	121
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	26	85	85	-	84	19	-	14	5	65	1	2	62	27

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2015
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>3,335</b>
Criminal	813	705	680	25	700	139	-	23	116	561	91	182	288	818
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	237	232	222	10	371	214	-	13	201	157	6	7	144	98
Other U.S. Civil	159	249	242	7	255	87	1	7	79	168	20	59	89	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	259	525	497	28	563	212	1	48	163	351	11	36	304	221
Other Private Civil	1,216	1,547	1,448	99	1,631	707	15	142	550	924	116	422	386	1,132
Bankruptcy	64	66	62	4	86	26	-	8	18	60	16	30	14	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	999	822	765	57	1,003	536	2	317	217	467	21	47	399	818
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	114	270	267	3	333	107	21	14	72	226	5	3	218	51
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,634</b>
Criminal	425	441	438	3	464	113	-	28	85	351	15	31	305	402
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	259	343	336	7	401	99	-	30	69	302	4	14	284	201
Other U.S. Civil	109	126	121	5	142	49	-	21	28	93	2	27	64	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	413	630	625	5	633	219	-	87	132	414	5	26	383	410
Other Private Civil	1,172	988	972	16	967	453	2	98	353	514	32	97	385	1,193
Bankruptcy	45	69	69	-	52	20	-	7	13	32	1	11	20	62
Administrative Agency Appeals	175	287	282	5	262	105	-	47	58	157	4	13	140	200
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	100	367	357	10	394	72	-	-	72	322	4	2	316	73
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>2,432</b>
Criminal	788	1,122	1,116	6	1,131	169	-	40	129	962	76	87	799	779
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	350	729	720	9	754	160	-	32	128	594	6	13	575	325
Other U.S. Civil	112	222	220	2	217	55	-	13	42	162	9	17	136	117
Private Prisoner Petitions	291	961	950	11	901	329	-	79	250	572	7	14	551	351
Other Private Civil	475	882	869	13	810	277	10	70	197	533	56	131	346	547
Bankruptcy	32	52	51	1	54	13	-	2	11	41	6	6	29	30
Administrative Agency Appeals	161	272	270	2	251	90	-	27	63	161	6	24	131	182
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	60	422	420	2	381	43	-	5	38	338	3	1	334	101

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>5th</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>4,830</b>
Criminal	2,039	2,620	2,568	52	2,543	579	-	168	411	1,964	245	218	1,501	2,116
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	353	586	538	48	577	324	-	109	215	253	22	15	216	362
Other U.S. Civil	130	214	198	16	238	101	-	30	71	137	25	58	54	106
Private Prisoner Petitions	811	1,453	1,377	76	1,372	637	-	166	471	735	98	45	592	892
Other Private Civil	922	1,268	1,193	75	1,362	513	11	135	367	849	212	391	246	828
Bankruptcy	54	65	61	4	71	24	1	8	15	47	6	31	10	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	245	466	450	16	393	227	-	128	99	166	9	34	123	318
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	163	771	753	18	774	182	-	6	176	592	81	9	502	160
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>3,145</b>
Criminal	806	1,056	1,051	5	1,000	226	-	64	162	774	56	117	601	862
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	241	319	310	9	370	90	-	33	57	280	3	7	270	190
Other U.S. Civil	151	181	179	2	183	60	-	15	45	123	5	32	86	149
Private Prisoner Petitions	685	1,021	1,000	21	1,064	338	-	124	214	726	21	56	649	642
Other Private Civil	873	994	981	13	1,113	405	14	90	301	708	55	292	361	754
Bankruptcy	37	34	33	1	43	24	1	9	14	19	-	8	11	28
Administrative Agency Appeals	224	316	314	2	279	99	2	33	64	180	8	14	158	261
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	557	552	5	602	107	-	11	96	495	10	-	485	259
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,857</b>
Criminal	424	513	511	2	517	141	-	26	115	376	42	191	143	420
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	130	308	292	16	285	114	-	21	93	171	8	11	152	153
Other U.S. Civil	112	184	184	-	167	74	2	27	45	93	7	50	36	129
Private Prisoner Petitions	293	625	605	20	583	309	-	40	269	274	4	45	225	335
Other Private Civil	633	805	800	5	831	373	7	60	306	458	63	249	146	607
Bankruptcy	33	48	48	-	54	15	-	3	12	39	5	23	11	27
Administrative Agency Appeals	121	164	163	1	150	54	1	26	27	96	20	43	33	135
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	27	279	279	-	255	23	-	16	7	232	2	1	229	51

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,511</b>
Criminal	427	844	844	-	786	110	-	40	70	676	46	102	528	485
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	147	279	276	3	344	66	-	44	22	278	3	9	266	82
Other U.S. Civil	93	144	143	1	143	36	-	10	26	107	2	35	70	94
Private Prisoner Petitions	225	617	608	9	630	173	-	104	69	457	7	25	425	212
Other Private Civil	398	562	556	6	561	133	8	45	80	428	41	222	165	399
Bankruptcy	28	25	25	-	34	6	-	-	6	28	6	10	12	19
Administrative Agency Appeals	119	142	141	1	130	52	-	7	45	78	8	23	47	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	100	339	339	-	350	8	-	1	7	342	5	1	336	89
<b>9th</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>11,380</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>6,898</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>13,708</b>
Criminal	1,720	1,549	1,526	23	1,641	422	1	67	354	1,219	135	367	717	1,628
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	302	411	405	6	466	114	1	37	76	352	3	31	318	247
Other U.S. Civil	895	705	689	16	620	276	6	73	197	344	20	137	187	980
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,718	2,287	2,223	64	2,273	677	-	283	394	1,596	17	217	1,362	1,732
Other Private Civil	3,002	2,198	2,147	51	2,116	1,001	19	166	816	1,115	99	532	484	3,084
Bankruptcy	316	249	234	15	221	109	3	25	81	112	14	35	63	344
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,611	3,615	3,302	313	3,786	2,488	1	350	2,137	1,298	59	177	1,062	5,440
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	322	856	854	2	925	63	-	5	58	862	-	11	851	253
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,211</b>
Criminal	297	451	451	-	444	105	-	46	59	339	5	134	200	304
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	97	174	169	5	206	52	-	23	29	154	-	5	149	65
Other U.S. Civil	104	144	144	-	129	33	1	5	27	96	5	25	66	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	124	306	304	2	306	129	-	53	76	177	-	16	161	124
Other Private Civil	416	608	604	4	543	213	8	35	170	330	19	140	171	481
Bankruptcy	21	23	22	1	26	8	-	-	8	18	2	11	5	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	96	109	108	1	123	45	2	13	30	78	3	16	59	82
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	7	141	140	1	130	21	-	7	14	109	-	-	109	18

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<b>11th</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>3,493</b>
Criminal	1,051	1,491	1,469	22	1,340	393	1	129	263	947	102	101	744	1,202
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	387	632	595	37	718	276	-	39	237	442	8	7	427	301
Other U.S. Civil	163	254	236	18	264	131	-	38	93	133	9	34	90	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	575	1,166	1,111	55	1,142	481	-	130	351	661	5	37	619	599
Other Private Civil	848	1,462	1,344	118	1,425	706	5	296	405	719	70	196	453	885
Bankruptcy	77	172	166	6	181	54	1	32	21	127	25	14	88	68
Administrative Agency Appeals	175	333	300	33	308	193	-	71	122	115	2	9	104	200
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	77	605	601	4	597	129	-	30	99	468	8	-	460	85

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.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.