

**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, 2018 through 2022**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,276</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>44,546</b>	<b>41,839</b>
U.S. District Courts	37,488	36,937	35,194	33,881	32,154
Bankruptcy	658	635	621	733	839
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282
IRS	149	162	158	102	100
Labor	17	18	18	24	13
FCC	79	55	60	43	12
FERC	112	47	192	174	133
NLRB	232	190	230	123	110
EPA	88	79	105	123	154
BIA	5,158	5,112	6,067	5,510	4,399
Other Administrative Agencies	254	266	275	257	361
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,985	5,270	3,576	3,564
<b>DC Circuit</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>995</b>
DC	590	560	590	489	588
ME <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	1
NY,W <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	0	-
PA,E <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	2	9
KS <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	1	-
Bankruptcy	3	1	1	2	0
Administrative Agencies, Total	345	252	456	314	331
IRS	13	21	10	8	17
NLRB	83	62	66	17	14
BIA	-	1	19	10	1
Other Administrative Agencies	249	168	361	279	299
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	95	70	70	66

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>1st Circuit</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,042</b>
ME	102	103	97	113	78
MA	464	486	448	341	359
NH	82	78	67	61	71
RI	71	66	65	78	76
PR	284	376	329	295	269
Bankruptcy	39	40	45	34	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	100	88	122	104	77
IRS	3	0	1	0	3
NLRB	3	3	8	5	2
BIA	84	76	106	93	65
Other Administrative Agencies	10	9	7	6	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	105	111	51	61
<b>2nd Circuit</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>3,816</b>
CT	317	313	307	253	268
NY,N	379	317	289	244	332
NY,E	652	637	534	628	497
NY,S	1,370	1,585	2,080	1,622	1,237
NY,W	266	308	282	285	226
VT	42	71	39	27	40
Bankruptcy	63	68	46	55	310
Administrative Agencies, Total	694	677	802	764	632
IRS	13	10	14	5	4
NLRB	21	12	22	9	10
BIA	641	638	753	730	609
Other Administrative Agencies	19	17	13	20	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	284	319	201	274

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>3rd Circuit</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,487</b>
DE	96	118	136	111	97
NJ	499	1,088	525	491	418
PA,E	780	722	609	661	699
PA,M	464	439	376	422	394
PA,W	338	344	397	289	315
VI	39	42	35	35	30
Bankruptcy	44	45	50	57	49
Administrative Agencies, Total	312	341	393	330	213
IRS	9	7	2	4	13
NLRB	23	22	21	13	8
BIA	264	294	342	294	165
Other Administrative Agencies	16	18	28	19	27
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	364	356	234	272

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>4th Circuit</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>3,930</b>
MD	510	462	460	456	400
NC,E	543	574	698	642	587
NC,M	216	233	261	266	288
NC,W	305	306	335	317	311
SC	604	690	580	477	472
VA,E	891	812	863	754	698
VA,W	222	323	241	205	210
WV,N	110	171	146	155	170
WV,S	113	133	138	150	132
Bankruptcy	27	66	62	45	37
Administrative Agencies, Total	226	203	250	279	246
IRS	9	14	16	1	5
NLRB	7	5	11	7	6
BIA	166	146	195	240	199
Other Administrative Agencies	44	38	28	31	36
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	544	646	480	379

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>5th Circuit</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>5,905</b>
LA,E	766	435	309	371	340
LA,M	138	170	163	126	108
LA,W	352	352	330	306	339
MS,N	95	82	88	106	69
MS,S	261	265	232	218	228
TX,N	1,582	1,367	1,175	1,220	1,191
TX,E	480	496	464	423	363
TX,S	1,547	1,343	1,031	1,173	1,099
TX,W	1,046	1,144	1,065	1,115	1,169
Bankruptcy	94	75	66	86	67
Administrative Agencies, Total	476	561	765	758	453
IRS	16	15	14	10	8
NLRB	11	7	14	13	18
BIA	403	495	708	700	354
Other Administrative Agencies	46	44	29	35	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	730	713	525	479

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>6th Circuit</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,602</b>
KY,E	378	355	409	300	325
KY,W	150	149	154	165	161
MI,E	789	803	666	640	577
MI,W	459	415	417	474	411
OH,N	520	589	534	505	550
OH,S	324	335	386	330	300
TN,E	225	235	253	255	252
TN,M	218	206	195	181	149
TN,W	245	252	219	213	187
Bankruptcy	41	32	51	36	18
Administrative Agencies, Total	260	219	303	283	234
IRS	10	9	6	7	3
NLRB	19	14	26	11	5
BIA	202	172	239	242	169
Other Administrative Agencies	29	24	32	23	57
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	653	719	484	438

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>7th Circuit</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,426</b>
IL,N	911	808	693	661	635
IL,C	288	302	341	275	260
IL,S	227	189	174	217	183
IN,N	206	154	214	234	265
IN,S	334	330	329	354	338
WI,E	285	248	270	251	286
WI,W	179	185	190	176	171
Bankruptcy	46	46	12	64	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	78	99	121	127	89
IRS	4	8	14	6	5
NLRB	13	12	11	11	20
BIA	47	67	72	74	49
Other Administrative Agencies	14	12	24	36	15
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	261	265	165	179

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>8th Circuit</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,822</b>
AR,E	354	330	321	320	270
AR,W	127	121	111	110	94
IA,N	188	164	203	201	182
IA,S	203	263	299	317	280
MN	352	353	312	432	365
MO,E	323	313	292	406	325
MO,W	421	418	371	376	514
NE	156	165	157	167	180
ND	97	73	83	104	85
SD	130	128	139	138	156
Bankruptcy	13	24	16	14	6
Administrative Agencies, Total	143	137	126	133	95
IRS	9	9	4	5	2
NLRB	10	4	5	1	6
BIA	111	118	103	115	73
Other Administrative Agencies	13	6	14	12	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	323	336	224	270



**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>9th Circuit</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>10,106</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>8,559</b>
AK	83	106	95	116	85
AZ	718	716	794	729	614
CA,N	811	778	781	755	703
CA,E	708	709	636	542	465
CA,C	1,773	1,492	1,363	1,334	1,225
CA,S	435	463	390	367	311
HI	133	129	169	175	142
ID	123	125	151	152	122
MT	219	217	208	195	179
NV	619	635	661	534	523
OR	336	337	337	348	310
WA,E	146	135	135	124	105
WA,W	417	444	475	431	442
GU	7	7	10	17	6
NMI	16	8	6	6	1
Bankruptcy	197	161	160	262	195
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587
IRS	41	42	41	42	24
NLRB	28	36	33	25	13
BIA	2,878	2,699	3,048	2,635	2,451
Other Administrative Agencies	76	92	88	120	99
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	775	819	578	544

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>10th Circuit</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,593</b>
CO	495	446	436	447	407
KS	255	244	241	234	242
NM	188	189	179	149	151
OK,N	110	98	107	94	91
OK,E	61	61	77	57	62
OK,W	192	187	177	146	198
UT	184	169	130	146	123
WY	94	83	65	80	88
Bankruptcy	24	17	25	14	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	83	124	155	135	107
IRS	10	8	7	7	5
NLRB	1	3	2	3	2
BIA	54	92	135	106	90
Other Administrative Agencies	18	21	11	19	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	139	145	97	104

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)**

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>11th Circuit</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>4,662</b>
AL,N	244	243	242	254	281
AL,M	124	149	143	117	134
AL,S	81	119	103	130	127
FL,N	405	332	333	315	342
FL,M	1,305	1,120	1,117	1,122	1,018
FL,S	1,406	1,194	1,048	1,048	1,026
GA,N	671	663	642	576	549
GA,M	210	266	254	213	227
GA,S	214	179	172	198	176
Bankruptcy	67	60	87	64	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	349	359	402	307	218
IRS	12	19	29	7	11
NLRB	13	10	11	8	6
BIA	308	314	347	271	174
Other Administrative Agencies	16	16	15	21	27
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	712	771	467	498

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.

<sup>1</sup> Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.