

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, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	49,276	100.0	50,428	100.0	38,232	100.0
Criminal	9,792	19.9	9,682	19.2	8,887	23.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,813	9.8	4,876	9.7	3,237	8.5
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	5.1	2,628	5.2	1,970	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,662	17.6	9,130	18.1	4,671	12.2
Other Private Civil	11,706	23.8	12,023	23.8	8,926	23.3
Bankruptcy	658	1.3	731	1.4	594	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,089	12.4	6,220	12.3	7,982	20.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	10.2	5,138	10.2	1,965	5.1
DC	1,034	100.0	1,138	100.0	1,215	100.0
Criminal	71	6.9	78	6.9	81	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	7.8	92	8.1	68	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	257	24.9	245	21.5	203	16.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	0.8	9	0.8	5	0.4
Other Private Civil	173	16.7	180	15.8	129	10.6
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	3	0.3		0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	33.4	442	38.8	693	57.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	9.3	89	7.8	36	3.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,245	100.0	1,232	100.0	1,330	100.0
Criminal	378	30.4	411	33.4	472	35.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	6.6	90	7.3	116	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	61	4.9	62	5.0	53	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	8.9	111	9.0	97	7.3
Other Private Civil	371	29.8	328	26.6	346	26.0
Bankruptcy	39	3.1	28	2.3	38	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	100	8.0	91	7.4	84	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	8.3	111	9.0	124	9.3
2nd	4,062	100.0	3,879	100.0	3,720	100.0
Criminal	681	16.8	580	15.0	873	23.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	237	5.8	217	5.6	181	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	229	5.6	229	5.9	158	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	497	12.2	498	12.8	256	6.9
Other Private Civil	1,382	34.0	1,345	34.7	999	26.9
Bankruptcy	63	1.6	82	2.1	119	3.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	694	17.1	641	16.5	863	23.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	6.9	287	7.4	271	7.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,941	100.0	2,742	100.0	2,321	100.0
Criminal	397	13.5	361	13.2	396	17.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	298	10.1	253	9.2	211	9.1
Other U.S. Civil	146	5.0	131	4.8	103	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	569	19.3	521	19.0	327	14.1
Other Private Civil	806	27.4	744	27.1	663	28.6
Bankruptcy	44	1.5	42	1.5	39	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	312	10.6	277	10.1	251	10.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	12.5	413	15.1	331	14.3
4th	4,261	100.0	4,294	100.0	2,445	100.0
Criminal	1,093	25.7	1,008	23.5	871	35.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	675	15.8	681	15.9	414	16.9
Other U.S. Civil	253	5.9	208	4.8	146	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	718	16.9	740	17.2	326	13.3
Other Private Civil	775	18.2	855	19.9	465	19.0
Bankruptcy	27	0.6	46	1.1	10	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	226	5.3	244	5.7	151	6.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	11.6	512	11.9	62	2.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	7,566	100.0	7,584	100.0	4,725	100.0
Criminal	2,214	29.3	2,263	29.8	1,737	36.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	8.9	718	9.5	409	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	168	2.2	188	2.5	121	2.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,440	19.0	1,558	20.5	826	17.5
Other Private Civil	1,771	23.4	1,565	20.6	1,106	23.4
Bankruptcy	94	1.2	72	0.9	66	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	476	6.3	474	6.3	328	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	9.6	746	9.8	132	2.8
6th	4,221	100.0	4,525	100.0	2,614	100.0
Criminal	880	20.8	869	19.2	678	25.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	467	11.1	563	12.4	253	9.7
Other U.S. Civil	135	3.2	174	3.8	104	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	851	20.2	1,010	22.3	422	16.1
Other Private Civil	975	23.1	969	21.4	705	27.0
Bankruptcy	41	1.0	29	0.6	31	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	260	6.2	266	5.9	192	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	14.5	645	14.3	229	8.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,814	100.0	2,643	100.0	1,808	100.0
Criminal	478	17.0	420	15.9	381	21.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	293	10.4	228	8.6	231	12.8
Other U.S. Civil	181	6.4	193	7.3	109	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	676	24.0	623	23.6	400	22.1
Other Private Civil	802	28.5	785	29.7	571	31.6
Bankruptcy	46	1.6	38	1.4	37	2.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	2.8	91	3.4	64	3.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	9.2	265	10.0	15	0.8
8th	2,844	100.0	2,914	100.0	1,804	100.0
Criminal	782	27.5	771	26.5	632	35.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	392	13.8	389	13.3	180	10.0
Other U.S. Civil	133	4.7	135	4.6	92	5.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	18.0	520	17.8	207	11.5
Other Private Civil	531	18.7	493	16.9	460	25.5
Bankruptcy	13	0.5	20	0.7	11	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	5.0	158	5.4	131	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	11.8	428	14.7	91	5.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,566	100.0	11,753	100.0	11,375	100.0
Criminal	1,240	11.7	1,375	11.7	1,391	12.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	5.6	487	4.1	587	5.2
Other U.S. Civil	620	5.9	748	6.4	635	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,853	17.5	2,087	17.8	1,068	9.4
Other Private Civil	2,244	21.2	2,828	24.1	2,233	19.6
Bankruptcy	197	1.9	291	2.5	172	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,023	28.6	3,142	26.7	4,924	43.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	7.6	795	6.8	365	3.2
10th	1,830	100.0	1,813	100.0	1,234	100.0
Criminal	369	20.2	356	19.6	284	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	13.6	258	14.2	145	11.8
Other U.S. Civil	126	6.9	106	5.8	98	7.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	311	17.0	323	17.8	137	11.1
Other Private Civil	525	28.7	523	28.8	373	30.2
Bankruptcy	24	1.3	21	1.2	15	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	4.5	78	4.3	71	5.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	7.9	148	8.2	111	9.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	5,892	100.0	5,911	100.0	3,641	100.0
Criminal	1,209	20.5	1,190	20.1	1,091	30.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	779	13.2	900	15.2	442	12.1
Other U.S. Civil	206	3.5	209	3.5	148	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,115	18.9	1,130	19.1	600	16.5
Other Private Civil	1,351	22.9	1,408	23.8	876	24.1
Bankruptcy	67	1.1	59	1.0	56	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	349	5.9	316	5.3	230	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	13.8	699	11.8	198	5.4

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.