

**Table B-7.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,488</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>4,660</b>
<b>Total Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>9,792</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1,209</b>
<b>Total Civil Appeals</b>	<b>27,696</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>3,451</b>
<b>U.S. Appeals</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>U.S. Plaintiff</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Condemnation of Land	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Other Real Property Actions	8	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Tort Actions	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	3
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Employment	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5
Other Civil Rights	6	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	18	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	5
Fair Labor Standards Act	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	1
Other Labor	10	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	31	-	2	6	1	1	6	-	-	-	5	3	7
Tax Suits	30	-	-	1	7	2	1	7	1	1	5	2	3
All Other	103	1	1	10	12	6	10	2	12	9	29	1	10
<b>U.S. Defendant</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>948</b>
Contract Actions	40	10	3	-	1	4	5	3	1	4	6	1	2
Real Property Actions	36	-	2	5	1	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	1
Tort Actions	180	12	8	13	12	38	14	8	4	6	37	8	20
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>
Employment	154	32	5	6	4	26	10	6	15	6	25	6	13
Other Civil Rights	508	58	11	68	47	62	43	22	36	24	94	12	31
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>779</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,169	12	55	166	151	418	503	300	157	292	373	150	592
Habeas Corpus--General	848	17	11	24	60	115	98	132	85	60	91	60	95
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	431	41	4	18	45	91	58	21	2	20	46	30	55
Prison Condition	151	3	-	4	14	13	8	14	41	11	20	6	17
Other Prisoner Petitions	212	8	12	25	28	38	5	-	8	9	57	2	20
Labor Suits	17	1	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	-	5	-	1
Social Security Laws	560	3	9	52	13	52	8	38	69	33	177	33	73
Tax Suits	74	4	-	5	3	3	6	9	8	6	17	7	6
Environmental Matters	70	5	2	2	1	2	1	5	-	5	41	5	1

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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	89	44	1	9	3	2	3	2	1	2	20	-	2
All Other	545	86	14	46	29	46	50	19	29	29	139	39	19
<b>Total Private Appeals</b>	<b>20,368</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>2,466</b>
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>3,483</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2,116</b>
Marine Contract	38	-	-	5	2	2	15	1	-	-	7	-	6
Other Contract Actions	344	6	6	39	17	24	60	19	17	13	74	29	40
Federal Employers Liability Act	15	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	2	-	2	2
Marine Injury	39	-	-	5	-	1	18	6	-	-	5	-	4
Other Tort Actions	449	10	8	62	19	38	64	33	79	13	68	10	45
Antitrust	80	3	-	11	7	3	9	2	5	3	24	1	12
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>573</b>
Employment	992	20	25	165	87	118	126	70	75	36	91	37	142
Other Civil Rights	3,653	69	103	421	265	211	414	403	298	196	655	187	431
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,115</b>
Habeas Corpus--General	4,314	1	49	178	339	296	791	459	226	208	986	147	634
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	130	-	-	-	7	4	44	21	-	7	22	3	22
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,702	5	58	267	133	338	541	230	11	152	622	123	222
Prison Condition	1,440	1	2	48	88	46	57	139	437	143	212	38	229
Other Prisoner Petitions	76	1	2	4	2	34	7	2	2	3	11	-	8
Labor Management Relations Act	55	3	1	8	6	-	4	13	2	1	13	3	1
Other Labor	672	4	16	77	46	31	66	76	54	32	168	37	65
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	326	4	2	61	15	12	28	20	26	5	115	8	30
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	-	5	44	10	3	8	9	6	3	21	2	5
Constitutionality of State Statutes	131	1	4	14	10	7	25	9	4	9	38	6	4
All Other	1,989	33	57	192	122	124	557	106	133	44	351	56	214
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>350</b>
Insurance	538	3	18	43	31	42	66	32	36	36	114	37	80
Other Contract Actions	868	5	35	110	55	62	112	66	63	61	178	40	81
Real Property Actions	358	3	35	37	10	17	67	13	-	12	114	16	34
Personal Injury/Product Liability	152	-	3	11	13	10	25	18	-	9	20	3	40
Other Personal Injury	386	6	22	32	45	33	60	34	-	16	54	19	65
Personal Property Damage	246	2	10	22	33	19	20	23	-	17	69	10	21
All Other	259	1	21	23	12	17	26	20	-	23	65	22	29
<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>9,792</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1,209</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>
Homicide	49	7	1	2	-	2	6	1	1	12	11	4	2
Robbery	125	3	-	5	10	10	19	11	21	15	19	3	9
Assault	106	2	2	7	12	5	13	11	1	6	30	11	6
Kidnapping	35	1	2	3	3	6	2	3	3	-	5	4	3
Racketeering--Violent Crime	81	-	3	16	4	21	6	7	2	1	8	1	12
Carjacking	56	-	9	1	1	7	7	6	4	3	2	1	15
Terrorism	23	-	1	7	-	2	3	5	1	-	1	2	1
Other Violent Offenses	30	-	3	2	3	6	3	2	-	1	8	1	1
<b>Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Larceny &amp; Theft, Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
Bank	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Postal	21	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	7	1	-
Theft, U.S. Property	89	4	1	7	4	4	8	12	6	2	12	3	26
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>
Tax	53	1	2	7	4	-	9	5	3	4	6	9	3
Financial Institutions	41	1	1	-	2	4	8	3	7	1	11	1	2
Securities and Exchange	13	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mail	71	-	4	3	3	2	16	1	15	5	20	1	1
Wire, Radio, or Television	91	1	-	10	7	10	14	5	10	3	19	3	9
Social Security	14	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	5	1	-	2
Citizenship and Naturalization	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	4
Passport	14	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	6
Identification Documents and Information	60	-	1	-	8	10	6	4	2	3	18	-	8
False Claims and Services, Government	26	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	3	3	4
False Statements	35	-	2	1	3	3	5	3	-	2	9	2	5
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	48	1	1	1	5	5	9	3	1	2	5	-	15
Unauthorized Access Devices	93	-	6	-	3	8	9	9	2	5	20	-	31
Health Care	87	-	2	3	3	5	18	13	5	1	10	-	27
Other Fraud Offenses	403	2	13	68	15	35	72	41	5	14	51	5	82
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

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		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>13</b>	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	187	2	1	2	-	14	102	7	2	3	30	8	16
Import/Export	8	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Manufacture	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>412</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,815	11	121	182	120	352	616	281	144	249	233	114	392
Import/Export	116	2	10	16	-	4	25	2	-	1	39	-	17
Manufacture	41	-	-	-	1	5	4	11	3	7	4	3	3
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives Offenses</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>252</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,043	1	35	39	27	99	145	156	78	139	115	52	157
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	582	7	32	40	35	104	63	71	51	37	36	25	81
Other Firearms Offenses	236	2	24	27	6	54	42	13	7	10	27	10	14
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>110</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	22	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	7	2	2
Sexual Abuse of Minors	259	1	9	21	19	24	36	34	14	23	40	6	32
Sexually Explicit Material	346	1	15	30	12	23	66	45	16	34	38	16	50
Other Sex Offenses	145	4	10	8	6	15	22	7	7	16	19	5	26
<b>Justice System Offenses</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Obstruction of Justice	75	3	8	5	3	10	7	8	10	4	12	1	4
Escape from Custody	26	1	-	-	1	3	7	2	-	5	4	2	1
Failure to Appear	10	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	13	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	-	2	2	-	2
<b>Immigration Offenses</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>
Alien Smuggling	116	1	-	1	-	-	79	-	-	-	27	1	7
Improper Entry by Alien	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	2
Improper Reentry by Alien	779	-	15	11	5	27	513	7	3	5	132	30	31
Other Immigration Offenses	27	-	-	1	2	-	7	2	1	5	3	1	5
<b>General Offenses</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
Money Laundering	165	4	8	14	8	10	40	14	8	5	29	10	15

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	33	-	7	10	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	-	-
Extortion and Threats	36	-	2	10	2	5	3	1	2	4	6	-	1
Other General Offenses	47	-	-	4	2	5	7	2	3	6	13	2	3
<b>Regulatory Offenses</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Traffic Offenses</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Unclassified Offenses</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>

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