

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, 2014

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2013 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2014
					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	
Total	41,979	54,988	53,451	1,537	55,216	18,365	141	4,935	13,289	36,851	2,737	6,646	27,468	41,751
Criminal	10,101	11,003	10,873	130	11,436	2,529	2	673	1,854	8,907	822	1,759	6,326	9,668
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,405	5,333	5,192	141	5,039	1,554	1	353	1,200	3,485	92	163	3,230	2,699
Other U.S. Civil	2,067	2,610	2,525	85	2,365	875	20	220	635	1,490	110	531	849	2,312
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,517	9,847	9,551	296	9,806	3,438	2	1,123	2,313	6,368	151	465	5,752	5,558
Other Private Civil	9,894	12,778	12,376	402	12,103	4,962	93	1,208	3,661	7,141	955	2,846	3,340	10,569
Bankruptcy	822	784	759	25	860	330	6	92	232	530	93	223	214	746
Administrative Agency Appeals	9,552	6,927	6,532	395	7,666	3,881	17	1,109	2,755	3,785	271	624	2,890	8,813
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,621	5,706	5,643	63	5,941	796	-	157	639	5,145	243	35	4,867	1,386
DC	1,469	1,003	998	5	1,069	435	15	91	329	634	153	240	241	1,403
Criminal	193	63	63	-	101	34	-	2	32	67	15	34	18	155
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	72	70	2	94	36	-	10	26	58	9	17	32	66
Other U.S. Civil	224	211	208	3	219	70	3	12	55	149	11	73	65	216
Private Prisoner Petitions	1	7	7	-	5	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	3
Other Private Civil	162	161	161	-	145	45	1	6	38	100	17	39	44	178
Bankruptcy	8	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	8
Administrative Agency Appeals	741	375	375	-	378	180	11	21	148	198	98	72	28	738
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	52	110	110	-	123	65	-	39	26	58	3	4	51	39
1st	1,324	1,421	1,417	4	1,401	459	4	119	336	942	72	248	622	1,344
Criminal	596	458	457	1	450	141	-	17	124	309	27	81	201	604
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	129	129	-	98	24	-	7	17	74	4	3	67	113
Other U.S. Civil	51	60	60	-	61	18	-	5	13	43	2	14	27	50
Private Prisoner Petitions	77	82	81	1	95	32	-	16	16	63	8	17	38	64
Other Private Civil	324	395	394	1	398	162	4	38	120	236	25	121	90	321
Bankruptcy	30	29	29	-	37	18	-	6	12	19	3	7	9	22
Administrative Agency Appeals	140	161	160	1	157	60	-	28	32	97	2	4	91	144
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	24	107	107	-	105	4	-	2	2	101	1	1	99	26

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					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
2nd	3,662	5,044	4,824	220	4,853	1,742	14	487	1,241	3,111	286	825	2,000	3,853
Criminal	792	769	754	15	745	145	-	19	126	600	72	195	333	816
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	385	356	29	244	90	-	19	71	154	7	8	139	233
Other U.S. Civil	136	225	213	12	203	80	1	12	67	123	5	60	58	158
Private Prisoner Petitions	216	576	549	27	534	213	-	55	158	321	10	28	283	258
Other Private Civil	1,126	1,724	1,638	86	1,635	687	12	119	556	948	125	449	374	1,215
Bankruptcy	90	70	67	3	96	20	-	3	17	76	33	24	19	64
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,148	898	853	45	1,049	468	1	251	216	581	29	52	500	997
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	397	394	3	347	39	-	9	30	308	5	9	294	112
3rd	2,190	4,029	3,975	54	3,521	1,028	6	237	785	2,493	91	238	2,164	2,698
Criminal	484	497	492	5	553	113	-	30	83	440	23	52	365	428
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	147	420	413	7	312	80	-	17	63	232	8	11	213	255
Other U.S. Civil	87	140	135	5	120	44	-	10	34	76	2	14	60	107
Private Prisoner Petitions	278	653	649	4	518	159	1	47	111	359	2	16	341	413
Other Private Civil	625	1,479	1,461	18	929	409	5	83	321	520	36	111	373	1,175
Bankruptcy	47	54	53	1	56	23	-	8	15	33	2	12	19	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	226	268	258	10	319	118	-	36	82	201	6	17	178	175
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	296	518	514	4	714	82	-	6	76	632	12	5	615	100
4th	2,374	4,765	4,718	47	4,872	1,085	8	269	808	3,787	184	350	3,253	2,267
Criminal	856	1,250	1,245	5	1,316	231	-	46	185	1,085	74	124	887	790
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	382	811	801	10	843	124	-	31	93	719	5	17	697	350
Other U.S. Civil	93	185	185	-	166	41	1	11	29	125	5	29	91	112
Private Prisoner Petitions	270	869	853	16	849	274	-	66	208	575	13	13	549	290
Other Private Civil	464	789	778	11	778	265	6	70	189	513	40	122	351	475
Bankruptcy	30	56	55	1	54	18	1	4	13	36	2	13	21	32
Administrative Agency Appeals	212	224	221	3	277	100	-	40	60	177	10	27	140	159
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	67	581	580	1	589	32	-	1	31	557	35	5	517	59

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					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
5th	4,831	7,886	7,576	310	8,000	2,797	13	812	1,972	5,203	936	805	3,462	4,717
Criminal	1,922	2,514	2,469	45	2,397	530	-	193	337	1,867	248	231	1,388	2,039
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	329	776	738	38	752	410	-	59	351	342	33	21	288	353
Other U.S. Civil	138	208	199	9	216	91	3	38	50	125	32	52	41	130
Private Prisoner Petitions	675	1,542	1,465	77	1,406	658	1	192	465	748	72	34	642	811
Other Private Civil	1,029	1,448	1,362	86	1,555	545	5	155	385	1,010	325	373	312	922
Bankruptcy	113	80	76	4	139	59	2	11	46	80	19	46	15	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	289	461	444	17	505	268	2	157	109	237	35	47	155	245
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	857	823	34	1,030	236	-	7	229	794	172	1	621	163
6th	3,830	4,698	4,630	68	4,778	1,318	12	418	888	3,460	222	478	2,760	3,750
Criminal	1,003	908	896	12	1,001	199	-	39	160	802	54	108	640	910
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	397	391	6	351	90	-	36	54	261	5	15	241	271
Other U.S. Civil	172	204	201	3	207	62	2	18	42	145	10	29	106	169
Private Prisoner Petitions	723	1,061	1,043	18	1,008	320	-	157	163	688	14	50	624	776
Other Private Civil	987	1,193	1,181	12	1,192	450	8	118	324	742	118	245	379	988
Bankruptcy	46	56	56	-	59	27	-	7	20	32	6	13	13	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	329	283	278	5	357	89	2	37	50	268	11	18	239	255
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	345	596	584	12	603	81	-	6	75	522	4	-	518	338
7th	1,845	3,016	2,954	62	3,085	1,183	5	223	955	1,902	165	681	1,056	1,776
Criminal	461	591	588	3	628	183	-	48	135	445	59	231	155	424
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	152	404	393	11	426	163	-	35	128	263	10	12	241	130
Other U.S. Civil	111	158	157	1	156	55	1	14	40	101	17	51	33	113
Private Prisoner Petitions	321	622	585	37	648	368	-	40	328	280	7	36	237	295
Other Private Civil	622	792	786	6	781	318	3	47	268	463	58	275	130	633
Bankruptcy	31	35	34	1	33	8	-	-	8	25	1	18	6	33
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	143	141	2	149	57	1	18	38	92	11	58	23	121
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	20	271	270	1	264	31	-	21	10	233	2	-	231	27

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8th	1,514	2,927	2,901	26	2,904	556	7	197	352	2,348	110	407	1,831	1,537
Criminal	438	697	692	5	707	123	-	44	79	584	35	97	452	428
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	369	368	1	351	41	-	14	27	310	3	17	290	146
Other U.S. Civil	83	151	146	5	141	45	1	15	29	96	3	32	61	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	191	593	590	3	559	144	-	76	68	415	5	27	383	225
Other Private Civil	416	561	555	6	579	133	6	33	94	446	46	201	199	398
Bankruptcy	35	31	31	-	38	3	-	2	1	35	5	11	19	28
Administrative Agency Appeals	123	144	139	5	148	51	-	10	41	97	5	22	70	119
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	100	381	380	1	381	16	-	3	13	365	8	-	357	100
9th	14,300	12,061	11,593	468	12,493	4,978	34	1,122	3,822	7,515	293	1,530	5,692	13,868
Criminal	1,841	1,578	1,562	16	1,699	400	1	64	335	1,299	106	353	840	1,720
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	341	511	507	4	550	133	-	45	88	417	1	22	394	302
Other U.S. Civil	724	662	644	18	491	209	7	45	157	282	17	130	135	895
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,103	2,265	2,207	58	2,650	684	-	302	382	1,966	6	193	1,767	1,718
Other Private Civil	2,899	2,330	2,256	74	2,226	1,119	25	209	885	1,107	100	536	471	3,003
Bankruptcy	296	229	218	11	209	100	1	21	78	109	14	45	50	316
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,871	3,555	3,271	284	3,837	2,285	-	426	1,859	1,552	49	242	1,261	5,589
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	931	928	3	831	48	-	10	38	783	-	9	774	325
10th	1,264	1,986	1,971	15	2,088	631	6	206	419	1,457	33	397	1,027	1,162
Criminal	360	398	394	4	461	101	-	48	53	360	10	142	208	297
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	95	250	247	3	248	90	-	35	55	158	2	3	153	97
Other U.S. Civil	97	146	145	1	140	35	-	3	32	105	1	27	77	103
Private Prisoner Petitions	126	349	344	5	351	149	-	69	80	202	-	14	188	124
Other Private Civil	416	562	560	2	561	196	6	36	154	365	15	152	198	417
Bankruptcy	34	25	25	-	38	8	-	1	7	30	1	17	12	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	126	113	113	-	143	27	-	7	20	116	4	42	70	96
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	10	143	143	-	146	25	-	7	18	121	-	-	121	7

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11th	3,376	6,152	5,894	258	6,152	2,153	17	754	1,382	3,999	192	447	3,360	3,376
Criminal	1,155	1,280	1,261	19	1,378	329	1	123	205	1,049	99	111	839	1,057
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	344	809	779	30	770	273	1	45	227	497	5	17	475	383
Other U.S. Civil	151	260	232	28	245	125	1	37	87	120	5	20	95	166
Private Prisoner Petitions	536	1,228	1,178	50	1,183	434	-	102	332	749	14	37	698	581
Other Private Civil	824	1,344	1,244	100	1,324	633	12	294	327	691	50	222	419	844
Bankruptcy	62	115	111	4	97	44	2	29	13	53	7	16	30	80
Administrative Agency Appeals	220	302	279	23	347	178	-	78	100	169	11	23	135	175
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	84	814	810	4	808	137	-	46	91	671	1	1	669	90

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.

¹ Revised.