

**Table B-5.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2013**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits									
		Disposed of by Consolidations	Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced <sup>2</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appealability	Percent Reversed <sup>3</sup>
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>58,534</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>35,772</b>	<b>23,689</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6,497</b>	<b>6.9</b>
CRIMINAL	13,133	899	70.9	9,315	7,175	1,286	667	170	17	-	7.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,995	91	69.0	3,445	910	174	76	24	3	2,258	2.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,688	151	57.9	1,556	1,248	100	184	23	1	-	11.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,969	156	64.4	7,060	2,078	455	246	35	7	4,239	3.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,715	974	50.2	6,385	5,174	379	724	92	16	-	11.3
BANKRUPTCY	752	49	50.3	378	290	35	44	5	4	-	11.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,701	311	43.7	3,806	3,129	221	269	167	20	-	7.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,581	29	83.5	3,827	3,685	103	39	-	-	-	-
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.4</b>
CRIMINAL	68	3	67.6	46	41	-	5	-	-	-	10.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	99	3	50.5	50	30	1	2	1	-	16	4.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	14	65.3	141	113	4	23	1	-	-	16.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	5	-	80.0	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	117	6	57.3	67	59	1	6	1	-	-	9.0
BANKRUPTCY	6	-	83.3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	340	101	24.7	84	54	9	21	-	-	-	25.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	113	-	53.1	60	59	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9.0</b>
CRIMINAL	551	41	64.4	355	318	12	24	1	-	-	6.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	93	5	75.3	70	19	1	1	-	-	49	1.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	77	6	61.0	47	42	2	3	-	-	-	6.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	108	-	66.7	72	33	-	2	-	-	37	2.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	408	27	56.1	229	180	10	37	2	-	-	16.2
BANKRUPTCY	18	-	55.6	10	8	-	2	-	-	-	20.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	193	6	61.1	118	100	4	12	2	-	-	10.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	1	97.5	78	73	2	3	-	-	-	-
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>6.7</b>
CRIMINAL	832	66	73.3	610	412	118	63	16	1	-	10.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	277	6	73.3	203	23	38	4	2	-	136	2.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	283	36	58.7	166	102	51	11	2	-	-	6.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	790	31	65.3	516	78	192	16	3	-	227	3.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,772	162	52.4	929	642	199	84	4	-	-	9.0
BANKRUPTCY	75	8	58.7	44	25	13	6	-	-	-	13.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,776	38	34.6	615	504	73	23	15	-	-	3.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	264	-	87.5	231	226	4	1	-	-	-	-

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<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>5.3</b>
CRIMINAL	675	27	78.7	531	485	6	28	11	1	-	5.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	1	74.2	285	120	4	3	4	-	154	1.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	18	39.0	78	73	2	3	-	-	-	3.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	761	1	68.5	521	141	14	16	7	-	343	3.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	975	65	50.2	489	419	12	50	8	-	-	10.2
BANKRUPTCY	50	1	52.0	26	21	4	1	-	-	-	3.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	450	10	66.7	300	228	18	18	36	-	-	6.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	391	-	83.4	326	314	12	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>3.8</b>
CRIMINAL	1,664	86	80.6	1,342	1,193	65	56	28	-	-	4.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	716	6	83.7	599	155	16	9	3	-	416	1.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	195	10	71.3	139	120	6	10	3	-	-	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	11	69.0	516	237	22	11	3	-	243	2.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	875	66	61.1	535	467	22	39	7	-	-	7.3
BANKRUPTCY	65	3	61.5	40	36	4	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	327	10	52.6	172	138	10	3	19	2	-	1.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	489	7	92.4	452	441	5	6	-	-	-	-
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>5.4</b>
CRIMINAL	2,465	253	66.2	1,633	989	562	55	27	-	-	3.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	709	43	55.0	390	96	66	11	3	-	214	2.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	7	48.6	90	69	4	16	1	-	-	17.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,445	79	46.2	668	145	72	28	2	-	421	4.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,439	165	42.7	614	508	31	70	5	-	-	11.4
BANKRUPTCY	112	17	39.3	44	38	-	6	-	-	-	13.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	462	26	40.9	189	160	2	9	18	-	-	4.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	634	12	71.9	456	447	1	8	-	-	-	-
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>8.5</b>
CRIMINAL	1,317	80	71.4	940	761	64	94	21	-	-	10.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	7	67.2	252	108	7	7	2	-	128	2.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	7	60.6	134	113	1	20	-	-	-	14.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,227	14	60.1	738	319	8	32	3	-	376	4.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,402	107	60.4	847	716	11	111	9	-	-	13.1
BANKRUPTCY	61	7	68.9	42	40	1	1	-	-	-	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	441	11	67.8	299	263	9	13	14	-	-	4.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	549	1	82.0	450	428	22	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>14.8</b>
CRIMINAL	778	58	65.8	512	285	116	101	8	2	-	19.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	3	61.3	209	59	3	9	2	2	134	4.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	5	56.9	87	67	-	19	1	-	-	21.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	553	4	50.3	278	99	2	22	1	3	151	7.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	773	54	45.7	353	278	9	56	-	10	-	15.9
BANKRUPTCY	46	4	54.3	25	10	2	9	-	4	-	36.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	17	62.4	98	65	1	15	9	8	-	15.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	200	3	81.0	162	152	9	1	-	-	-	-
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4.7</b>
CRIMINAL	801	43	81.1	650	566	49	22	12	1	-	3.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	345	5	85.5	295	102	3	3	3	-	184	1.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	102	2	71.6	73	66	3	3	1	-	-	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	550	3	70.9	390	167	3	11	4	-	205	2.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	646	71	64.1	414	348	15	46	5	-	-	11.1
BANKRUPTCY	30	1	73.3	22	19	1	2	-	-	-	9.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	155	6	50.3	78	58	7	3	5	5	-	3.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	4	92.7	266	260	6	-	-	-	-	-
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,879</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>7.7</b>
CRIMINAL	1,614	62	72.4	1,169	880	136	131	19	3	-	11.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	579	3	76.7	444	66	10	9	-	1	358	2.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	587	34	53.7	315	249	17	48	1	-	-	15.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,179	7	74.7	2,374	628	17	79	6	3	1,641	3.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,133	169	42.5	906	725	39	133	7	2	-	14.7
BANKRUPTCY	165	5	36.4	60	44	5	11	-	-	-	18.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,855	61	41.3	1,593	1,352	77	118	41	5	-	7.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	767	1	92.8	712	673	23	16	-	-	-	-
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4.1</b>
CRIMINAL	466	7	80.0	373	282	63	7	21	-	-	1.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	246	-	60.6	149	53	9	5	3	-	79	3.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	172	1	66.9	115	92	5	10	8	-	-	8.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	-	57.4	232	103	18	5	5	-	101	2.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	633	23	57.5	364	296	12	23	33	-	-	6.3
BANKRUPTCY	38	1	65.8	25	16	1	3	5	-	-	12.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	2	66.4	71	53	10	2	6	-	-	2.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	166	-	81.3	135	132	2	1	-	-	-	-

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<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,936</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>7.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,902	173	60.7	1,154	963	95	81	6	9	-	7.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	9	60.0	499	79	16	13	1	-	390	2.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	297	11	57.6	171	142	5	18	5	1	-	10.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,199	6	62.6	751	124	107	24	1	1	494	3.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,542	59	41.4	638	536	18	69	11	4	-	10.8
BANKRUPTCY	86	2	40.7	35	28	4	3	-	-	-	8.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	438	23	43.2	189	154	1	32	2	-	-	16.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	641	-	77.8	499	480	17	2	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals.

<sup>2</sup> Affirmed includes merit terminations affirmed in part and reversed in part.

<sup>3</sup> Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percentages of cases reversed have not been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are they included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.