

Table B-5.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2014

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminations on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	56,354	2,347	61.6	34,717	22,788	2,713	2,505	523	47	6,141	7.0
Criminal	12,001	853	71.6	8,588	6,574	1,357	527	115	15	-	6.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,034	83	68.4	3,445	869	149	96	35	2	2,294	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	2,538	178	57.0	1,447	1,134	99	183	30	1	-	12.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,961	156	62.6	6,235	1,758	364	215	49	2	3,847	3.4
Other Private Civil	12,100	715	50.7	6,136	4,949	326	759	92	10	-	12.4
Bankruptcy	856	61	50.5	432	334	38	50	7	3	-	11.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,276	246	44.8	3,709	3,006	233	261	195	14	-	7.0
Original and Other Proceedings	5,588	55	84.6	4,725	4,164	147	414	-	-	-	-
DC	986	96	46.7	460	369	18	50	14	2	7	11.8
Criminal	111	12	50.5	56	43	-	11	2	-	-	19.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	76	6	51.3	39	26	1	4	2	-	6	10.3
Other U.S. Civil	217	13	65.4	142	118	4	16	3	1	-	11.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Private Civil	114	5	64.9	74	65	3	3	3	-	-	4.1
Bankruptcy	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	333	58	24.3	81	53	10	13	4	1	-	16.0
Original and Other Proceedings	124	1	50.0	62	59	-	3	-	-	-	-
1st	1,423	58	60.6	863	690	27	78	7	-	61	9.5
Criminal	495	23	62.2	308	270	11	25	2	-	-	8.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	95	2	67.4	64	17	3	1	-	-	43	1.6
Other U.S. Civil	71	3	67.6	48	43	1	4	-	-	-	8.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	84	1	57.1	48	28	-	2	-	-	18	4.2
Other Private Civil	400	25	52.0	208	169	6	32	1	-	-	15.4
Bankruptcy	27	-	44.4	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	161	2	57.8	93	75	4	10	4	-	-	10.8
Original and Other Proceedings	90	2	91.1	82	76	2	4	-	-	-	-

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		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
2nd	5,306	242	56.9	3,021	1,929	570	202	48	1	271	6.5
Criminal	805	69	72.0	580	420	105	38	17	-	-	6.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	9	66.2	178	20	40	3	4	-	111	1.7
Other U.S. Civil	230	22	53.9	124	69	38	14	3	-	-	11.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	590	16	61.4	362	59	127	12	4	-	160	3.3
Other Private Civil	1,637	96	52.0	852	594	167	80	11	-	-	9.4
Bankruptcy	59	5	67.8	40	26	9	4	1	-	-	0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,369	19	42.7	584	472	78	25	8	1	-	4.3
Original and Other Proceedings	347	6	86.7	301	269	6	26	-	-	-	-
3rd	4,064	138	68.7	2,793	1,816	82	337	62	1	495	5.4
Criminal	630	29	77.0	485	444	10	19	12	-	-	3.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	396	1	73.7	292	121	5	10	3	-	153	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	158	23	53.8	85	76	5	4	-	-	-	4.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	712	2	71.3	508	134	10	16	6	-	342	3.1
Other Private Civil	953	54	52.3	498	429	11	44	14	-	-	8.8
Bankruptcy	81	8	55.6	45	34	4	6	1	-	-	13.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	381	15	61.2	233	173	17	16	26	1	-	6.9
Original and Other Proceedings	753	6	85.9	647	405	20	222	-	-	-	-
4th	5,066	193	73.0	3,696	2,560	139	145	63	1	788	3.9
Criminal	1,339	78	78.5	1,051	932	56	42	21	-	-	4.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	850	8	83.3	708	170	7	20	15	-	496	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	202	12	69.3	140	121	10	9	-	-	-	6.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	790	12	68.5	541	219	15	14	1	-	292	2.6
Other Private Civil	956	50	56.1	536	475	23	34	4	-	-	6.3
Bankruptcy	58	4	67.2	39	33	5	1	-	-	-	2.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	18	59.2	202	163	10	6	22	1	-	3.0
Original and Other Proceedings	530	11	90.4	479	447	13	19	-	-	-	-

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5th	7,622	646	55.9	4,261	2,511	815	233	71	-	631	5.6
Criminal	2,406	279	68.2	1,641	936	636	50	19	-	-	3.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	688	39	52.2	359	83	47	11	2	-	216	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	218	31	48.2	105	79	8	17	1	-	-	16.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,489	86	46.0	685	150	90	19	11	-	415	2.8
Other Private Civil	1,378	154	45.0	620	499	25	90	6	-	-	14.5
Bankruptcy	142	14	35.2	50	40	2	8	-	-	-	16.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	532	33	43.0	229	184	3	10	32	-	-	4.4
Original and Other Proceedings	769	10	74.4	572	540	4	28	-	-	-	-
6th	5,110	169	66.1	3,377	2,431	138	213	43	-	552	6.9
Criminal	1,148	65	74.2	852	721	71	54	6	-	-	6.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	350	4	66.9	234	82	5	3	2	-	142	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	206	6	56.8	117	98	2	16	1	-	-	13.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,126	10	63.3	713	256	8	32	7	-	410	4.5
Other Private Civil	1,281	57	54.0	692	586	18	85	3	-	-	12.3
Bankruptcy	58	7	46.6	27	22	2	3	-	-	-	11.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	369	15	71.0	262	226	5	7	24	-	-	2.7
Original and Other Proceedings	572	5	83.9	480	440	27	13	-	-	-	-
7th	3,113	150	56.6	1,763	1,056	136	217	30	17	307	13.4
Criminal	625	35	66.4	415	263	97	48	6	1	-	11.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	411	5	60.8	250	68	6	10	-	-	166	4.0
Other U.S. Civil	154	11	48.7	75	47	2	22	4	-	-	29.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	606	9	43.7	265	103	2	19	-	-	141	7.2
Other Private Civil	808	58	48.8	394	306	7	71	2	8	-	18.0
Bankruptcy	56	9	69.6	39	19	2	14	1	3	-	35.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	184	21	55.4	102	55	3	22	17	5	-	21.6
Original and Other Proceedings	269	2	82.9	223	195	17	11	-	-	-	-

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8th	2,806	115	77.2	2,165	1,570	96	97	25	3	374	4.4
Criminal	719	30	79.6	572	502	46	16	8	-	-	2.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	331	3	86.4	286	97	4	2	3	1	179	0.7
Other U.S. Civil	114	4	71.9	82	65	9	7	1	-	-	8.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	504	7	73.0	368	147	10	10	5	1	195	2.7
Other Private Civil	560	48	67.5	378	326	9	40	3	-	-	10.6
Bankruptcy	38	5	73.7	28	25	1	2	-	-	-	7.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	138	9	59.4	82	62	12	2	5	1	-	2.4
Original and Other Proceedings	402	9	91.8	369	346	5	18	-	-	-	-
9th	12,540	307	57.0	7,151	4,491	352	640	58	7	1,603	9.2
Criminal	1,731	91	71.5	1,238	905	164	162	6	1	-	13.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	553	-	71.8	397	71	10	11	1	1	303	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	544	36	50.9	277	213	12	50	2	-	-	18.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,573	6	71.9	1,851	471	18	61	1	-	1,300	3.3
Other Private Civil	2,184	123	45.4	991	757	37	190	6	1	-	19.2
Bankruptcy	208	6	38.5	80	65	7	8	-	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,964	44	40.1	1,588	1,352	78	112	42	4	-	7.1
Original and Other Proceedings	783	1	93.1	729	657	26	46	-	-	-	-
10th	2,108	26	66.1	1,394	909	119	82	80	-	204	5.0
Criminal	471	3	77.1	363	265	66	17	15	-	-	4.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	246	2	61.8	152	45	6	2	3	-	96	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	137	1	71.5	98	71	6	11	10	-	-	11.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	379	-	56.5	214	73	13	8	12	-	108	3.7
Other Private Civil	553	18	59.5	329	267	6	22	34	-	-	6.7
Bankruptcy	43	1	65.1	28	20	4	1	3	-	-	3.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	106	1	67.0	71	54	12	2	3	-	-	2.8
Original and Other Proceedings	173	-	80.3	139	114	6	19	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,210	207	60.8	3,773	2,456	221	211	22	15	848	6.6
Criminal	1,521	139	67.5	1,027	873	95	45	1	13	-	4.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	769	4	63.2	486	69	15	19	-	-	383	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	287	16	53.7	154	134	2	13	5	-	-	8.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,102	6	61.3	676	115	71	22	2	1	465	3.3
Other Private Civil	1,276	27	44.2	564	476	14	68	5	1	-	12.1
Bankruptcy	81	2	51.9	42	36	2	3	1	-	-	7.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	398	11	45.7	182	137	1	36	8	-	-	19.8
Original and Other Proceedings	776	2	82.7	642	616	21	5	-	-	-	-

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 Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original and other proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original and other proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.