

**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 June 30, 2017**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Jul. 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Jun. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,739</b>	<b>52,028</b>	<b>50,404</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>56,709</b>	<b>18,033</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>13,157</b>	<b>38,676</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>29,307</b>	<b>40,058</b>
Criminal	9,672	10,216	10,039	177	10,779	2,605	3	577	2,025	8,174	724	1,479	5,971	9,109
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,275	5,162	5,012	150	4,425	1,496	2	356	1,138	2,929	73	126	2,730	3,012
Other U.S. Civil	2,321	2,447	2,368	79	2,672	918	17	225	676	1,754	133	590	1,031	2,096
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,602	9,142	8,900	242	9,536	3,534	7	1,166	2,361	6,002	157	443	5,402	5,208
Other Private Civil	10,350	11,627	11,211	416	12,637	4,860	80	1,193	3,587	7,777	1,307	2,993	3,477	9,340
Bankruptcy	759	691	666	25	797	303	3	77	223	494	60	167	267	653
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,863	6,433	5,985	448	6,108	3,079	18	815	2,246	3,029	366	537	2,126	8,188
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,897	6,310	6,223	87	9,755	1,238	-	337	901	8,517	202	12	8,303	2,452
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,399</b>
Criminal	102	59	59	-	59	22	-	-	22	37	7	26	4	102
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	84	78	77	1	94	59	1	20	38	35	3	9	23	68
Other U.S. Civil	232	242	240	2	263	76	2	23	51	187	25	73	89	211
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	10	10	-	20	6	-	1	5	14	2	1	11	4
Other Private Civil	145	145	144	1	160	44	-	14	30	116	22	50	44	130
Bankruptcy	5	2	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	850	422	399	23	429	157	10	27	120	272	154	96	22	843
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	74	88	84	4	123	44	-	7	37	79	1	1	77	39
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,388</b>
Criminal	666	408	406	2	540	175	1	34	140	365	24	89	252	534
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	123	123	-	71	25	-	9	16	46	1	2	43	122
Other U.S. Civil	63	72	72	-	83	25	2	6	17	58	5	25	28	52
Private Prisoner Petitions	78	91	91	-	73	28	-	4	24	45	3	4	38	96
Other Private Civil	313	362	362	-	380	173	2	44	127	207	16	115	76	295
Bankruptcy	21	34	33	1	25	9	-	3	6	16	1	8	7	30
Administrative Agency Appeals	87	93	93	-	108	52	-	24	28	56	6	14	36	72
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	190	158	158	-	161	11	-	3	8	150	-	-	150	187

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		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>3,430</b>
Criminal	751	650	641	9	648	121	1	20	100	527	61	188	278	753
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	110	199	187	12	163	49	-	7	42	114	4	13	97	146
Other U.S. Civil	164	243	222	21	254	99	1	17	81	155	15	61	79	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	235	480	456	24	490	190	-	39	151	300	2	29	269	225
Other Private Civil	936	1,455	1,334	121	1,454	646	13	99	534	808	101	430	277	937
Bankruptcy	49	83	82	1	75	19	-	5	14	56	11	24	21	57
Administrative Agency Appeals	730	781	723	58	721	354	-	172	182	367	15	35	317	790
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	378	423	420	3	432	52	-	3	49	380	10	3	367	369
<b>3rd</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>2,213</b>
Criminal	361	410	405	5	391	95	-	30	65	296	15	36	245	380
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	115	319	308	11	292	90	1	20	69	202	1	6	195	142
Other U.S. Civil	103	131	128	3	137	50	1	21	28	87	6	14	67	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	334	561	552	9	622	170	-	65	105	452	3	30	419	273
Other Private Civil	1,234	818	801	17	1,368	358	4	87	267	1,010	547	124	339	684
Bankruptcy	72	52	51	1	75	34	-	11	23	41	5	9	27	49
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	303	297	6	238	112	-	46	66	126	6	25	95	208
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	642	342	337	5	604	63	-	4	59	541	1	1	539	380
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>2,349</b>
Criminal	779	1,147	1,143	4	1,118	188	1	43	144	930	52	87	791	808
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	301	754	750	4	675	151	-	31	120	524	9	10	505	380
Other U.S. Civil	131	194	190	4	242	63	2	25	36	179	13	34	132	83
Private Prisoner Petitions	294	812	807	5	819	257	-	84	173	562	9	26	527	287
Other Private Civil	534	860	850	10	883	265	5	102	158	618	58	150	410	511
Bankruptcy	45	50	50	-	64	27	1	7	19	37	5	12	20	31
Administrative Agency Appeals	145	253	250	3	232	75	-	37	38	157	9	26	122	166
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	401	671	669	2	989	56	-	5	51	933	3	3	927	83

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<b>5th</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,893</b>
Criminal	2,238	2,310	2,221	89	2,690	610	-	163	447	2,080	266	240	1,574	1,858
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	335	643	598	45	547	269	-	53	216	278	39	9	230	431
Other U.S. Civil	107	206	199	7	187	85	-	23	62	102	15	51	36	126
Private Prisoner Petitions	962	1,431	1,359	72	1,397	694	1	209	484	703	117	26	560	996
Other Private Civil	961	1,347	1,273	74	1,427	600	12	162	426	827	232	374	221	881
Bankruptcy	35	63	60	3	60	20	-	6	14	40	5	20	15	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	412	396	16	385	184	5	101	78	201	28	46	127	368
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	733	978	924	54	1,516	338	-	22	316	1,178	47	1	1,130	195
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>2,981</b>
Criminal	778	918	914	4	1,020	236	-	62	174	784	55	75	654	676
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	215	550	546	4	424	127	-	56	71	297	-	8	289	341
Other U.S. Civil	120	192	188	4	169	63	-	16	47	106	5	26	75	143
Private Prisoner Petitions	643	1,000	984	16	1,032	361	2	150	209	671	5	62	604	611
Other Private Civil	788	945	935	10	1,072	374	11	86	277	698	60	252	386	661
Bankruptcy	38	30	30	-	44	10	-	3	7	34	5	8	21	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	208	260	256	4	254	84	2	22	60	170	14	20	136	214
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	837	754	751	3	1,280	166	-	24	142	1,114	18	-	1,096	311
<b>7th</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,670</b>
Criminal	386	443	441	2	493	164	-	28	136	329	26	187	116	336
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	170	336	324	12	351	128	-	17	111	223	8	24	191	155
Other U.S. Civil	110	146	146	-	148	49	-	11	38	99	7	51	41	108
Private Prisoner Petitions	389	677	660	17	723	386	-	57	329	337	7	62	268	343
Other Private Civil	568	794	792	2	774	369	5	99	265	405	41	252	112	588
Bankruptcy	41	34	34	-	34	13	1	1	11	21	5	7	9	41
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	104	104	-	122	39	1	13	25	83	12	50	21	75
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	249	333	332	1	558	17	-	10	7	541	-	-	541	24

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<b>8th</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>2,098</b>
Criminal	567	849	838	11	777	114	-	22	92	663	44	113	506	639
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	126	402	401	1	328	57	-	23	34	271	3	7	261	200
Other U.S. Civil	78	124	124	-	106	30	-	13	17	76	2	24	50	96
Private Prisoner Petitions	204	543	538	5	528	161	-	85	76	367	3	15	349	219
Other Private Civil	456	559	551	8	517	116	1	37	78	401	53	195	153	498
Bankruptcy	15	20	20	-	14	3	-	2	1	11	3	6	2	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	134	181	179	2	141	45	-	2	43	96	16	21	59	174
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	552	427	425	2	728	22	-	9	13	706	9	-	697	251
<b>9th</b>	<b>13,368</b>	<b>11,294</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>12,123</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>7,825</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>12,539</b>
Criminal	1,612	1,353	1,323	30	1,394	344	-	47	297	1,050	99	274	677	1,571
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	271	551	542	9	457	136	-	39	97	321	4	22	295	365
Other U.S. Civil	893	553	536	17	681	212	8	45	159	469	27	176	266	765
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,661	2,044	2,012	32	2,357	635	3	297	335	1,722	4	146	1,572	1,348
Other Private Civil	3,047	2,379	2,302	77	2,634	996	14	240	742	1,638	106	663	869	2,792
Bankruptcy	349	236	221	15	287	113	1	19	93	174	13	55	106	298
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,891	3,258	2,954	304	3,141	1,806	-	299	1,507	1,335	99	171	1,065	5,008
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	644	920	917	3	1,172	56	-	5	51	1,116	17	3	1,096	392
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,237</b>
Criminal	267	396	391	5	381	111	-	27	84	270	3	88	179	282
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	95	307	301	6	260	103	-	27	76	157	1	6	150	142
Other U.S. Civil	136	112	110	2	151	48	1	12	35	103	2	36	65	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	124	316	313	3	293	120	1	46	73	173	-	8	165	147
Other Private Civil	461	549	544	5	624	222	11	35	176	402	11	179	212	386
Bankruptcy	30	13	13	-	32	11	-	1	10	21	2	3	16	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	61	67	65	2	68	20	-	10	10	48	-	17	31	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	153	222	222	-	263	45	-	25	20	218	-	-	218	112

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<b>11th</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>3,861</b>
Criminal	1,165	1,273	1,257	16	1,268	425	-	101	324	843	72	76	695	1,170
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	383	900	855	45	763	302	-	54	248	461	-	10	451	520
Other U.S. Civil	184	232	213	19	251	118	-	13	105	133	11	19	103	165
Private Prisoner Petitions	664	1,177	1,118	59	1,182	526	-	129	397	656	2	34	620	659
Other Private Civil	907	1,414	1,323	91	1,344	697	2	188	507	647	60	209	378	977
Bankruptcy	59	74	70	4	82	44	-	19	25	38	3	14	21	51
Administrative Agency Appeals	180	299	269	30	269	151	-	62	89	118	7	16	95	210
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,044	994	984	10	1,929	368	-	220	148	1,561	96	-	1,465	109

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.

Totals for cases terminated on the merits in the Third Circuit and in the nation have been revised following resolution of a technical issue affecting the data.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.