

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 through 2024

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	48,190	44,546	41,839	39,987	39,788
U.S. District Courts	35,194	33,881	32,154	31,405	31,337
Bankruptcy	621	733	839	657	457
Administrative Agencies, Total	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638	4,992
IRS	158	102	100	112	113
Labor	18	24	13	8	12
FCC	60	43	12	18	103
FERC	192	174	133	160	162
NLRB	230	123	110	188	125
EPA	105	123	154	196	203
BIA	6,067	5,510	4,399	3,606	3,894
Other Administrative Agencies	275	257	361	350	380
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	3,576	3,564	3,287	3,002
DC Circuit	1,118	878	995	1,050	1,098
DC	590	489	588	642	658
ME ¹	-	-	1	-	-
NY,W ¹	1	0	-	-	-
PA,E ¹	-	2	9	-	-
KS ¹	-	1	-	-	-
Bankruptcy	1	2	0	-	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	456	314	331	351	380
IRS	10	8	17	15	8
NLRB	66	17	14	50	37
BIA	19	10	1	-	-
Other Administrative Agencies	361	279	299	286	335
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	70	66	57	57

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1st Circuit	1,284	1,077	1,042	1,083	1,208
ME	97	113	78	87	88
MA	448	341	359	404	444
NH	67	61	71	67	56
RI	65	78	76	85	106
PR	329	295	269	263	285
Bankruptcy	45	34	51	39	27
Administrative Agencies, Total	122	104	77	76	137
IRS	1	0	3	2	2
NLRB	8	5	2	1	3
BIA	106	93	65	73	115
Other Administrative Agencies	7	6	7	0	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	51	61	62	65
2nd Circuit	4,698	4,079	3,816	3,573	3,681
CT	307	253	268	270	263
NY,N	289	244	332	273	282
NY,E	534	628	497	552	638
NY,S	2,080	1,622	1,237	1,179	1,261
NY,W	282	285	226	249	288
VT	39	27	40	49	28
Bankruptcy	46	55	310	193	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	802	764	632	583	698
IRS	14	5	4	8	15
NLRB	22	9	10	12	9
BIA	753	730	609	547	630
Other Administrative Agencies	13	20	9	16	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	319	201	274	225	155

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
3rd Circuit	2,877	2,630	2,487	2,513	2,392
DE	136	111	97	145	148
NJ	525	491	418	514	449
PA,E	609	661	699	656	618
PA,M	376	422	394	359	364
PA,W	397	289	315	310	320
VI	35	35	30	35	39
Bankruptcy	50	57	49	66	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	393	330	213	200	182
IRS	2	4	13	9	13
NLRB	21	13	8	22	9
BIA	342	294	165	136	142
Other Administrative Agencies	28	19	27	33	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	234	272	228	226

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
4th Circuit	4,680	4,226	3,930	3,671	3,421
MD	460	456	400	402	423
NC,E	698	642	587	573	466
NC,M	261	266	288	236	224
NC,W	335	317	311	284	263
SC	580	477	472	397	424
VA,E	863	754	698	641	676
VA,W	241	205	210	207	162
WV,N	146	155	170	183	138
WV,S	138	150	132	106	89
Bankruptcy	62	45	37	30	47
Administrative Agencies, Total	250	279	246	286	203
IRS	16	1	5	7	4
NLRB	11	7	6	7	4
BIA	195	240	199	203	130
Other Administrative Agencies	28	31	36	69	65
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	646	480	379	326	306

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
5th Circuit	6,401	6,427	5,905	5,568	5,379
LA,E	309	371	340	437	312
LA,M	163	126	108	114	146
LA,W	330	306	339	315	361
MS,N	88	106	69	83	68
MS,S	232	218	228	229	213
TX,N	1,175	1,220	1,191	1,244	1,114
TX,E	464	423	363	317	394
TX,S	1,031	1,173	1,099	1,010	953
TX,W	1,065	1,115	1,169	932	991
Bankruptcy	66	86	67	68	47
Administrative Agencies, Total	765	758	453	344	345
IRS	14	10	8	4	9
NLRB	14	13	18	22	14
BIA	708	700	354	245	224
Other Administrative Agencies	29	35	73	73	98
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	713	525	479	475	435

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
6th Circuit	4,306	3,866	3,602	3,366	3,371
KY,E	409	300	325	246	262
KY,W	154	165	161	161	151
MI,E	666	640	577	595	550
MI,W	417	474	411	400	361
OH,N	534	505	550	445	513
OH,S	386	330	300	298	331
TN,E	253	255	252	202	224
TN,M	195	181	149	149	173
TN,W	219	213	187	211	212
Bankruptcy	51	36	18	12	14
Administrative Agencies, Total	303	283	234	231	165
IRS	6	7	3	3	6
NLRB	26	11	5	18	4
BIA	239	242	169	148	105
Other Administrative Agencies	32	23	57	62	50
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	719	484	438	416	415

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
7th Circuit	2,609	2,524	2,426	2,555	2,414
IL,N	693	661	635	668	721
IL,C	341	275	260	290	269
IL,S	174	217	183	200	179
IN,N	214	234	265	354	277
IN,S	329	354	338	291	293
WI,E	270	251	286	300	290
WI,W	190	176	171	150	138
Bankruptcy	12	64	20	23	9
Administrative Agencies, Total	121	127	89	88	64
IRS	14	6	5	11	2
NLRB	11	11	20	13	10
BIA	72	74	49	47	33
Other Administrative Agencies	24	36	15	17	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	165	179	191	174

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
8th Circuit	2,766	2,942	2,822	2,843	2,618
AR,E	321	320	270	342	310
AR,W	111	110	94	97	120
IA,N	203	201	182	195	198
IA,S	299	317	280	279	288
MN	312	432	365	327	320
MO,E	292	406	325	292	308
MO,W	371	376	514	575	350
NE	157	167	180	126	129
ND	83	104	85	84	98
SD	139	138	156	123	183
Bankruptcy	16	14	6	13	4
Administrative Agencies, Total	126	133	95	129	131
IRS	4	5	2	3	3
NLRB	5	1	6	3	8
BIA	103	115	73	78	53
Other Administrative Agencies	14	12	14	45	67
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	224	270	261	179

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
9th Circuit	10,400	9,487	8,559	7,784	8,145
AK	95	116	85	130	110
AZ	794	729	614	569	485
CA,N	781	755	703	655	729
CA,E	636	542	465	476	419
CA,C	1,363	1,334	1,225	1,196	1,229
CA,S	390	367	311	334	339
HI	169	175	142	121	92
ID	151	152	122	159	133
MT	208	195	179	159	176
NV	661	534	523	450	494
OR	337	348	310	277	341
WA,E	135	124	105	136	164
WA,W	475	431	442	399	481
GU	10	17	6	13	9
NMI	6	6	1	9	7
Bankruptcy	160	262	195	148	122
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076	2,376
IRS	41	42	24	38	25
NLRB	33	25	13	35	16
BIA	3,048	2,635	2,451	1,922	2,244
Other Administrative Agencies	88	120	99	81	91
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	819	578	544	477	439

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
10th Circuit	1,737	1,599	1,593	1,742	1,823
CO	436	447	407	424	463
KS	241	234	242	259	246
NM	179	149	151	204	188
OK,N	107	94	91	117	133
OK,E	77	57	62	80	95
OK,W	177	146	198	190	244
UT	130	146	123	163	119
WY	65	80	88	86	85
Bankruptcy	25	14	20	10	19
Administrative Agencies, Total	155	135	107	116	101
IRS	7	7	5	5	8
NLRB	2	3	2	2	4
BIA	135	106	90	76	73
Other Administrative Agencies	11	19	10	33	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	145	97	104	93	130

Table B-3. (September 30, 2024 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
11th Circuit	5,314	4,811	4,662	4,239	4,238
AL,N	242	254	281	182	178
AL,M	143	117	134	123	139
AL,S	103	130	127	110	108
FL,N	333	315	342	306	300
FL,M	1,117	1,122	1,018	1,044	1,018
FL,S	1,048	1,048	1,026	951	961
GA,N	642	576	549	486	497
GA,M	254	213	227	182	214
GA,S	172	198	176	166	141
Bankruptcy	87	64	66	55	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	402	307	218	158	210
IRS	29	7	11	7	18
NLRB	11	8	6	3	7
BIA	347	271	174	131	145
Other Administrative Agencies	15	21	27	17	40
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	467	498	476	421

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.