

Table B-6.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	39,788	100.0	40,086	100.0	31,972	100.0
Criminal	10,067	25.3	9,487	23.7	9,481	29.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,269	5.7	2,509	6.3	1,376	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	5.9	2,297	5.7	1,873	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,119	15.4	6,443	16.1	3,522	11.0
Other Private Civil	10,517	26.4	10,912	27.2	8,526	26.7
Bankruptcy	457	1.1	523	1.3	864	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,992	12.5	4,885	12.2	5,605	17.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	7.5	3,030	7.6	725	2.3
DC	1,098	100.0	1,051	100.0	1,480	100.0
Criminal	176	16.0	109	10.4	269	18.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	38	3.5	52	4.9	42	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	251	22.9	270	25.7	205	13.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	0.6	16	1.5	6	0.4
Other Private Civil	186	16.9	146	13.9	169	11.4
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	34.6	388	36.9	772	52.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	5.2	69	6.6	15	1.0

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,208	100.0	1,115	100.0	1,502	100.0
Criminal	304	25.2	337	30.2	443	29.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	61	5.0	47	4.2	71	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	102	8.4	79	7.1	123	8.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	5.0	69	6.2	95	6.3
Other Private Civil	451	37.3	393	35.2	506	33.7
Bankruptcy	27	2.2	40	3.6	38	2.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	11.3	101	9.1	178	11.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	65	5.4	49	4.4	48	3.2
2nd	3,681	100.0	3,477	100.0	3,920	100.0
Criminal	667	18.1	601	17.3	941	24.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	4.8	203	5.8	117	3.0
Other U.S. Civil	228	6.2	198	5.7	157	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	346	9.4	332	9.5	236	6.0
Other Private Civil	1,344	36.5	1,273	36.6	1,096	28.0
Bankruptcy	68	1.8	71	2.0	480	12.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	698	19.0	625	18.0	835	21.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	4.2	174	5.0	58	1.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,392	100.0	2,426	100.0	1,886	100.0
Criminal	468	19.6	424	17.5	501	26.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	6.1	197	8.1	84	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	112	4.7	116	4.8	75	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	16.2	379	15.6	267	14.2
Other Private Civil	826	34.5	845	34.8	671	35.6
Bankruptcy	46	1.9	42	1.7	58	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	7.6	190	7.8	177	9.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	226	9.4	233	9.6	53	2.8
4th	3,421	100.0	3,642	100.0	2,626	100.0
Criminal	1,059	31.0	1,073	29.5	1,058	40.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	290	8.5	347	9.5	196	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	182	5.3	198	5.4	139	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	18.5	678	18.6	342	13.0
Other Private Civil	700	20.5	723	19.9	603	23.0
Bankruptcy	47	1.4	37	1.0	42	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	5.9	271	7.4	212	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	306	8.9	315	8.6	34	1.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	5,379	100.0	5,542	100.0	3,266	100.0
Criminal	2,100	39.0	2,010	36.3	1,498	45.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	5.1	273	4.9	122	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	248	4.6	221	4.0	161	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	749	13.9	770	13.9	323	9.9
Other Private Civil	1,181	22.0	1,425	25.7	767	23.5
Bankruptcy	47	0.9	54	1.0	52	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	6.4	356	6.4	267	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	435	8.1	433	7.8	76	2.3
6th	3,371	100.0	3,301	100.0	2,638	100.0
Criminal	1,049	31.1	926	28.1	971	36.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	5.5	187	5.7	111	4.2
Other U.S. Civil	134	4.0	141	4.3	93	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	537	15.9	566	17.1	340	12.9
Other Private Civil	872	25.9	852	25.8	695	26.3
Bankruptcy	14	0.4	15	0.5	9	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	165	4.9	227	6.9	191	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	415	12.3	387	11.7	228	8.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,414	100.0	2,300	100.0	1,906	100.0
Criminal	570	23.6	506	22.0	536	28.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	5.3	132	5.7	183	9.6
Other U.S. Civil	106	4.4	122	5.3	79	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	27.9	610	26.5	434	22.8
Other Private Civil	689	28.5	647	28.1	545	28.6
Bankruptcy	9	0.4	23	1.0	7	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	2.7	85	3.7	114	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	174	7.2	175	7.6	8	0.4
8th	2,618	100.0	2,760	100.0	1,597	100.0
Criminal	1,093	41.7	982	35.6	735	46.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	7.6	217	7.9	68	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	131	5.0	118	4.3	80	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	399	15.2	410	14.9	150	9.4
Other Private Civil	483	18.4	726	26.3	367	23.0
Bankruptcy	4	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	5.0	119	4.3	157	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	6.8	182	6.6	35	2.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	8,145	100.0	8,150	100.0	7,052	100.0
Criminal	950	11.7	974	12.0	947	13.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	4.0	355	4.4	208	2.9
Other U.S. Civil	575	7.1	519	6.4	541	7.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,230	15.1	1,379	16.9	920	13.0
Other Private Civil	2,128	26.1	2,107	25.9	1,748	24.8
Bankruptcy	122	1.5	155	1.9	125	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,376	29.2	2,229	27.3	2,446	34.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	439	5.4	432	5.3	117	1.7
10th	1,823	100.0	1,775	100.0	1,150	100.0
Criminal	479	26.3	440	24.8	401	34.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	9.9	164	9.2	84	7.3
Other U.S. Civil	107	5.9	97	5.5	71	6.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	265	14.5	278	15.7	112	9.7
Other Private Civil	541	29.7	538	30.3	367	31.9
Bankruptcy	19	1.0	24	1.4	9	0.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	101	5.5	105	5.9	92	8.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	130	7.1	129	7.3	14	1.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	4,238	100.0	4,547	100.0	2,949	100.0
Criminal	1,152	27.2	1,105	24.3	1,181	40.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	269	6.3	335	7.4	90	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	189	4.5	218	4.8	149	5.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	830	19.6	956	21.0	297	10.1
Other Private Civil	1,116	26.3	1,237	27.2	992	33.6
Bankruptcy	51	1.2	55	1.2	37	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	5.0	189	4.2	164	5.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	421	9.9	452	9.9	39	1.3

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.