

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 June 30, 2015

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	53,934	2,572	60.1	32,406	21,046	2,684	2,394	520	47	5,715	7.8
Criminal	10,986	863	70.1	7,700	5,750	1,325	471	144	10	-	6.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,936	78	65.4	3,229	893	101	93	19	5	2,118	2.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,615	123	59.5	1,556	1,159	134	219	42	2	-	14.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,783	169	62.2	6,089	1,858	340	262	29	3	3,597	4.3
Other Private Civil	12,080	777	51.1	6,169	4,853	378	838	89	11	-	13.6
Bankruptcy	845	104	50.9	430	333	36	54	3	4	-	12.6
Administrative Appeals	7,425	375	38.8	2,882	2,220	212	244	194	12	-	8.5
Original Proceedings	5,264	83	82.7	4,351	3,980	158	213	-	-	-	-
DC	1,144	259	41.7	477	333	38	69	31	1	5	15.3
Criminal	76	6	55.3	42	27	2	6	7	-	-	14.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	77	3	54.5	42	28	3	5	1	-	5	11.9
Other U.S. Civil	214	20	62.6	134	101	7	23	3	-	-	17.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	163	21	53.4	87	65	3	17	1	1	-	19.5
Bankruptcy	7	1	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Appeals	486	205	22.8	111	60	18	14	19	-	-	12.6
Original Proceedings	116	3	45.7	53	45	4	4	-	-	-	-
1st	1,512	69	59.3	897	693	29	86	10	2	77	10.1
Criminal	514	32	66.9	344	294	12	35	3	-	-	10.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	109	1	72.5	79	15	-	3	-	-	61	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	63	-	63.5	40	39	-	1	-	-	-	2.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	90	5	54.4	49	28	1	4	-	-	16	8.2
Other Private Civil	452	23	46.0	208	176	4	25	3	-	-	12.0
Bankruptcy	27	3	44.4	12	10	1	1	-	-	-	8.3
Administrative Appeals	157	4	52.2	82	56	7	13	4	2	-	15.9
Original Proceedings	100	1	83.0	83	75	4	4	-	-	-	-

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2nd	4,870	297	53.5	2,605	1,533	597	181	51	1	242	7.6
Criminal	670	83	67.8	454	287	116	30	21	-	-	6.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	6	40.4	146	12	26	5	2	-	101	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	256	18	57.4	147	64	64	16	3	-	-	10.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	548	12	60.2	330	62	110	16	1	-	141	4.8
Other Private Civil	1,635	107	48.9	800	507	202	79	11	1	-	9.9
Bankruptcy	123	42	42.3	52	36	9	7	-	-	-	13.5
Administrative Appeals	960	27	44.2	424	324	62	25	13	-	-	5.9
Original Proceedings	317	2	79.5	252	241	8	3	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,363	83	63.2	2,127	1,511	57	135	47	3	374	6.7
Criminal	505	17	74.7	377	340	4	22	11	-	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	367	10	72.8	267	114	4	8	1	-	140	3.0
Other U.S. Civil	142	2	64.8	92	71	3	14	3	1	-	15.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	576	5	63.2	364	115	2	13	-	-	234	3.6
Other Private Civil	1,004	37	47.8	480	426	8	45	1	-	-	9.4
Bankruptcy	51	1	60.8	31	24	1	6	-	-	-	19.4
Administrative Appeals	274	2	58.4	160	110	6	11	31	2	-	6.9
Original Proceedings	444	9	80.2	356	311	29	16	-	-	-	-
4th	4,720	189	72.0	3,398	2,355	159	122	33	2	727	3.9
Criminal	1,180	72	80.0	944	815	88	35	6	-	-	3.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	773	6	79.8	617	192	14	8	2	-	401	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	201	6	73.1	147	124	15	7	1	-	-	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	955	10	62.9	601	252	10	12	1	-	326	2.0
Other Private Civil	808	51	60.5	489	423	21	40	4	1	-	8.2
Bankruptcy	53	3	62.3	33	30	1	2	-	-	-	6.1
Administrative Appeals	239	5	59.0	141	107	3	11	19	1	-	7.8
Original Proceedings	511	36	83.4	426	412	7	7	-	-	-	-

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5th	7,347	612	55.1	4,045	2,373	785	252	63	-	572	6.3
Criminal	2,460	260	67.2	1,653	905	662	53	33	-	-	3.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	676	22	37.3	252	57	20	7	3	-	165	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	242	23	46.3	112	88	5	18	1	-	-	16.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,341	84	47.4	636	141	61	25	2	-	407	3.9
Other Private Civil	1,363	191	47.0	640	508	25	100	7	-	-	15.6
Bankruptcy	80	11	56.3	45	36	3	6	-	-	-	13.3
Administrative Appeals	412	14	36.2	149	119	4	9	17	-	-	6.0
Original Proceedings	773	7	72.2	558	519	5	34	-	-	-	-
6th	4,858	188	68.5	3,327	2,287	138	268	41	-	593	9.2
Criminal	1,024	75	70.9	726	612	66	43	5	-	-	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	4	77.2	301	103	1	10	-	-	187	3.3
Other U.S. Civil	212	5	67.0	142	110	4	24	4	-	-	16.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,042	15	67.9	707	251	6	41	3	-	406	5.8
Other Private Civil	1,148	60	59.5	683	543	11	119	10	-	-	17.4
Bankruptcy	59	2	47.5	28	20	2	6	-	-	-	21.4
Administrative Appeals	314	16	60.8	191	151	8	13	19	-	-	6.8
Original Proceedings	669	11	82.1	549	497	40	12	-	-	-	-
7th	2,881	158	56.1	1,616	947	96	255	39	17	262	16.9
Criminal	553	43	65.1	360	198	60	88	10	4	-	24.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	327	13	59.0	193	60	3	7	-	1	122	3.6
Other U.S. Civil	185	16	53.0	98	50	6	32	9	1	-	32.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	606	5	45.5	276	105	6	22	3	-	140	8.0
Other Private Civil	797	54	48.9	390	301	10	69	5	5	-	17.7
Bankruptcy	37	4	62.2	23	11	3	5	2	2	-	21.7
Administrative Appeals	159	22	51.6	82	47	3	18	10	4	-	22.0
Original Proceedings	217	1	89.4	194	175	5	14	-	-	-	-

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8th	3,018	123	76.5	2,310	1,671	84	110	34	4	407	5.3
Criminal	736	47	79.5	585	518	46	13	8	-	-	2.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	4	80.9	292	94	1	7	5	1	184	2.4
Other U.S. Civil	156	3	70.5	110	94	2	12	2	-	-	10.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	640	6	72.2	462	207	6	18	7	1	223	3.9
Other Private Civil	605	50	70.4	426	357	10	49	9	1	-	11.5
Bankruptcy	34	2	76.5	26	18	5	3	-	-	-	11.5
Administrative Appeals	131	6	51.9	68	54	8	2	3	1	-	2.9
Original Proceedings	355	5	96.1	341	329	6	6	-	-	-	-
9th	12,231	327	55.1	6,739	4,273	339	652	68	3	1,404	9.6
Criminal	1,556	118	67.1	1,044	791	139	103	11	-	-	9.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	496	3	75.2	373	71	7	17	1	1	276	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	547	16	55.0	301	235	13	50	3	-	-	16.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,452	15	71.4	1,751	514	24	79	5	1	1,128	4.5
Other Private Civil	2,124	93	46.3	984	744	45	190	5	-	-	19.3
Bankruptcy	243	19	44.9	109	90	8	11	-	-	-	10.1
Administrative Appeals	3,839	63	32.8	1,259	1,025	79	111	43	1	-	8.8
Original Proceedings	974	-	94.3	918	803	24	91	-	-	-	-
10th	1,921	36	67.9	1,304	843	135	58	82	-	186	4.0
Criminal	419	11	77.6	325	221	66	12	26	-	-	3.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	209	-	71.3	149	52	5	2	3	-	87	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	138	5	76.1	105	77	9	9	10	-	-	8.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	323	-	61.0	197	73	16	4	5	-	99	2.0
Other Private Civil	544	13	58.3	317	253	20	15	29	-	-	4.7
Bankruptcy	23	2	69.6	16	12	1	2	1	-	-	12.5
Administrative Appeals	132	5	65.9	87	61	14	4	8	-	-	4.6
Original Proceedings	133	-	81.2	108	94	4	10	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,069	231	58.7	3,561	2,227	227	206	21	14	866	6.4
Criminal	1,293	99	65.4	846	742	64	31	3	6	-	3.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	790	6	65.6	518	95	17	14	1	2	389	2.7
Other U.S. Civil	259	9	49.4	128	106	6	13	3	-	-	10.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,205	12	59.3	714	108	98	28	2	1	477	3.9
Other Private Civil	1,437	77	46.3	665	550	19	90	4	2	-	13.5
Bankruptcy	108	14	45.4	49	41	1	5	-	2	-	10.2
Administrative Appeals	322	6	39.8	128	106	-	13	8	1	-	10.2
Original Proceedings	655	8	78.3	513	479	22	12	-	-	-	-

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 proceedings and miscellaneous applications because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings and miscellaneous applications included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.