

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, 2011 Through 2015**

Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	55,126	57,501	56,475	54,988	52,698
U.S. District Courts	42,931	44,034	42,175	41,571	39,930
Bankruptcy	683	811	907	784	841
Administrative Agencies, Total	7,550	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141
IRS	233	216	175	177	185
Labor	15	20	23	18	19
FCC	34	92	16	32	73
FERC	43	110	61	40	63
NLRB	302	277	248	178	379
EPA	243	235	186	226	190
BIA	6,333	7,035	7,225	5,982	5,901
Other Administrative Agencies	347	406	353	274	331
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,962	4,265	5,106	5,706	4,786
DC Circuit	1,132	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125
U.S. District Courts	547	565	619	514	551
Bankruptcy	7	6	7	4	4
Administrative Agencies, Total	472	512	345	375	476
IRS	13	26	8	8	13
NLRB	126	92	79	61	134
BIA	2	0	1	1	0
Other Administrative Agencies	331	394	257	305	329
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	106	110	134	110	94
1st Circuit	1,507	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504
ME	125	140	118	113	206
MA	518	516	497	418	506
NH	90	86	95	74	74
RI	91	98	89	94	61
PR	409	431	501	425	399
Bankruptcy	29	27	35	29	34
Administrative Agencies, Total	171	216	165	161	139
IRS	6	5	4	4	3
NLRB	5	10	4	5	11
BIA	152	186	153	144	113
Other Administrative Agencies	8	15	4	8	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	74	73	78	107	85

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Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2nd Circuit	5,541	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416
CT	281	360	314	304	311
NY,N	434	427	397	348	361
NY,E	873	851	829	844	699
NY,S	1,721	1,662	1,521	1,820	1,574
NY,W	392	345	324	312	265
VT	52	60	64	51	48
Bankruptcy	92	98	84	70	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	1,475	1,493	1,290	898	822
IRS	23	11	17	24	16
NLRB	29	31	28	13	33
BIA	1,405	1,430	1,226	837	752
Other Administrative Agencies	18	21	19	24	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	221	235	270	397	270
3rd Circuit	3,645	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251
DE	199	122	137	145	125
NJ	717	629	561	1,093	618
PA,E	881	1,034	1,054	933	917
PA,M	512	555	499	508	416
PA,W	458	463	464	450	402
VI	82	65	49	60	50
Bankruptcy	44	58	67	54	69
Administrative Agencies, Total	449	452	367	268	287
IRS	13	7	12	9	11
NLRB	26	21	20	15	25
BIA	386	393	320	224	225
Other Administrative Agencies	24	31	15	20	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	303	388	695	518	367

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Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
4th Circuit	4,576	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662
MD	545	595	653	558	571
NC,E	562	574	740	660	616
NC,M	328	217	290	278	288
NC,W	318	408	408	360	335
SC	763	769	731	607	621
VA,E	876	1,031	823	922	1,016
VA,W	245	321	251	276	244
WV,N	151	119	159	142	127
WV,S	156	128	123	101	98
Bankruptcy	43	63	56	56	52
Administrative Agencies, Total	260	339	326	224	272
IRS	16	4	13	11	21
NLRB	15	24	9	4	20
BIA	173	199	236	161	195
Other Administrative Agencies	56	112	68	48	36
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	329	438	501	581	422
5th Circuit	7,401	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443
LA,E	585	513	482	631	475
LA,M	223	255	182	188	171
LA,W	417	431	530	426	407
MS,N	165	149	143	166	105
MS,S	282	299	261	253	327
TX,N	1,181	1,238	1,243	1,312	1,157
TX,E	544	501	468	376	547
TX,S	1,760	1,747	1,655	1,768	1,823
TX,W	1,227	1,314	1,173	1,368	1,129
Bankruptcy	76	130	125	80	65
Administrative Agencies, Total	433	481	491	461	466
IRS	20	18	16	9	13
NLRB	11	14	17	4	25
BIA	362	411	420	416	372
Other Administrative Agencies	40	38	38	32	56
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	508	583	686	857	771

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Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
6th Circuit	4,725	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478
KY,E	303	314	327	339	395
KY,W	251	211	245	181	137
MI,E	895	923	1,025	970	815
MI,W	557	517	474	453	483
OH,N	579	681	591	513	572
OH,S	518	457	480	461	435
TN,E	325	293	293	282	238
TN,M	233	265	303	262	237
TN,W	299	291	377	302	259
Bankruptcy	56	51	56	56	34
Administrative Agencies, Total	325	390	396	283	316
IRS	9	13	5	3	15
NLRB	17	24	26	16	31
BIA	266	306	317	237	232
Other Administrative Agencies	33	47	48	27	38
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	384	462	570	596	557
7th Circuit	3,038	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926
IL,N	1,053	968	997	1,003	927
IL,C	340	291	303	323	329
IL,S	250	234	236	279	243
IN,N	287	212	230	194	171
IN,S	267	333	311	327	382
WI,E	304	309	265	278	242
WI,W	166	182	174	163	141
Bankruptcy	48	42	50	35	48
Administrative Agencies, Total	149	169	167	143	164
IRS	9	19	11	18	9
NLRB	20	16	19	10	17
BIA	105	101	113	100	118
Other Administrative Agencies	15	33	24	15	20
Original Proceedings Miscellaneous Applications	174	254	216	271	279

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Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
8th Circuit	2,876	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952
AR,E	367	348	343	377	442
AR,W	124	147	124	117	138
IA,N	156	178	161	191	234
IA,S	206	264	192	173	189
MN	378	417	355	341	363
MO,E	397	398	404	364	317
MO,W	414	488	453	457	430
NE	216	199	173	150	149
ND	82	83	59	95	69
SD	116	108	110	106	115
Bankruptcy	27	24	41	31	25
Administrative Agencies, Total	135	150	169	144	142
IRS	24	11	13	15	10
NLRB	8	9	4	14	18
BIA	90	111	137	101	101
Other Administrative Agencies	13	19	15	14	13
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	258	276	353	381	339
9th Circuit	12,141	12,684	12,826	12,061	11,870
AK	96	101	87	68	82
AZ	815	831	841	788	809
CA,N	914	902	843	861	836
CA,E	1,250	1,104	941	844	896
CA,C	2,241	2,329	2,323	2,068	1,925
CA,S	528	609	588	598	564
HI	119	156	136	145	132
ID	132	121	159	138	124
MT	218	201	231	239	256
NV	647	602	522	585	551
OR	412	368	416	415	361
WA,E	153	182	168	127	149
WA,W	486	564	482	446	440
GUAM	15	10	11	13	15
NMI	9	12	12	11	10
Bankruptcy	179	196	273	229	249
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,130	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615
IRS	55	55	49	50	48
NLRB	30	29	29	21	43
BIA	2,963	3,501	3,881	3,419	3,441
Other Administrative Agencies	82	90	95	65	83
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	797	721	739	931	856

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Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
10th Circuit	2,311	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956
CO	556	472	498	502	457
KS	336	332	297	279	280
NM	244	203	211	220	214
OK,N	164	168	170	134	122
OK,E	90	69	79	90	84
OK,W	300	313	280	244	222
UT	216	189	163	157	183
WY	105	99	91	79	121
Bankruptcy	22	34	31	25	23
Administrative Agencies, Total	108	137	117	113	109
IRS	19	15	7	5	9
NLRB	7	3	7	6	4
BIA	60	73	80	89	79
Other Administrative Agencies	22	46	23	13	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	170	154	154	143	141
11th Circuit	6,233	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115
AL,N	278	351	283	295	276
AL,M	173	158	127	157	142
AL,S	176	226	140	158	139
FL,N	364	546	407	449	451
FL,M	1,300	1,666	1,451	1,251	1,228
FL,S	1,437	1,527	1,386	1,286	1,563
GA,N	850	855	762	774	759
GA,M	254	271	295	257	201
GA,S	260	368	323	294	246
Bankruptcy	60	82	82	115	172
Administrative Agencies, Total	443	377	400	302	333
IRS	26	32	20	21	17
NLRB	8	4	6	9	18
BIA	369	324	341	253	273
Other Administrative Agencies	40	17	33	19	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	638	571	710	814	605

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. 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.