

Table B-12.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	28,504	1,954	26,550	-	3,424	4,577	199	17,146	11	1,193	86.3	
DC	627	160	467	-	179	-	6	282	-	-	60.4	
1st	839	61	778	-	269	10	2	471	-	26	65.2	
2nd	2,049	154	1,895	-	192	1,685	18	-	-	-	88.9	
3rd	1,637	54	1,583	-	176	909	5	380	1	112	88.5	
4th	2,908	142	2,766	-	237	387	3	2,139	-	-	91.3	
5th	4,682	585	4,097	-	408	43	62	3,574	3	7	88.5	
6th	2,576	177	2,399	-	253	834	11	1,299	2	-	88.9	
7th	1,370	76	1,294	-	424	8	19	841	-	2	65.8	
8th	2,023	121	1,902	-	391	1	27	478	1	1,004	78.0	
9th	6,086	241	5,845	-	458	2	32	5,352	1	-	91.6	
10th	1,056	23	1,033	-	186	666	1	180	-	-	81.9	
11th	2,651	160	2,491	-	251	32	13	2,150	3	42	89.3	

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.