

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	38,240	48,486	47,004	1,482	47,889	15,803	110	3,806	11,887	32,086	2,348	6,056	23,682	38,837
Criminal	8,876	10,001	9,871	130	9,613	2,178	3	355	1,820	7,435	702	1,532	5,201	9,264
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,249	4,107	3,916	191	4,558	1,394	1	287	1,106	3,164	101	189	2,874	2,798
Other U.S. Civil	1,968	2,484	2,424	60	2,439	807	12	170	625	1,632	159	501	972	2,013
Private Prisoner Petitions	4,674	8,258	7,994	264	8,280	3,395	6	1,054	2,335	4,885	171	413	4,301	4,652
Other Private Civil	8,929	12,087	11,655	432	11,154	4,662	76	1,135	3,451	6,492	730	2,716	3,046	9,862
Bankruptcy	597	635	615	20	680	213	2	60	151	467	121	142	204	552
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,983	5,929	5,602	327	5,629	2,279	10	595	1,674	3,350	331	534	2,485	8,283
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,964	4,985	4,927	58	5,536	875	-	150	725	4,661	33	29	4,599	1,413
DC	1,215	908	900	8	1,023	356	8	84	264	667	199	211	257	1,100
Criminal	81	70	70	-	73	27	-	5	22	46	9	30	7	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	68	75	72	3	65	33	-	10	23	32	-	7	25	78
Other U.S. Civil	203	257	254	3	247	69	1	13	55	178	15	51	112	213
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	6	6	-	8	8	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	3
Other Private Civil	129	152	151	1	162	62	3	29	30	100	16	41	43	119
Bankruptcy	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	693	252	251	1	376	116	4	15	97	260	158	80	22	569
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	36	95	95	-	92	41	-	11	30	51	1	2	48	39
1st	1,333	1,342	1,338	4	1,288	302	5	13	284	986	56	200	730	1,387
Criminal	472	396	395	1	351	87	-	2	85	264	23	59	182	517
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	115	141	141	-	114	16	-	1	15	98	1	1	96	142
Other U.S. Civil	49	74	74	-	56	15	-	2	13	41	1	7	33	67
Private Prisoner Petitions	100	77	77	-	102	21	-	3	18	81	4	7	70	75
Other Private Civil	351	421	418	3	385	136	5	2	129	249	21	96	132	387
Bankruptcy	38	40	40	-	40	10	-	2	8	30	4	18	8	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	84	88	88	-	79	15	-	1	14	64	2	10	52	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	124	105	105	-	161	2	-	-	2	159	-	2	157	68

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						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
2nd	3,723	4,260	4,080	180	3,890	1,423	12	288	1,123	2,467	290	755	1,422	4,093
Criminal	873	604	593	11	585	105	-	9	96	480	62	187	231	892
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	206	198	8	234	100	-	22	78	134	7	16	111	153
Other U.S. Civil	161	226	219	7	200	80	-	13	67	120	5	52	63	187
Private Prisoner Petitions	256	522	498	24	503	256	-	60	196	247	10	30	207	275
Other Private Civil	993	1,673	1,589	84	1,352	575	9	81	485	777	99	423	255	1,314
Bankruptcy	121	68	66	2	135	20	-	4	16	115	90	10	15	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	867	677	638	39	582	232	3	92	137	350	14	33	303	962
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	271	284	279	5	299	55	-	7	48	244	3	4	237	256
3rd	2,321	3,503	3,454	49	3,018	831	2	224	605	2,187	123	261	1,803	2,806
Criminal	394	461	454	7	363	83	-	22	61	280	5	48	227	492
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	212	255	248	7	261	63	-	14	49	198	2	6	190	206
Other U.S. Civil	102	119	117	2	106	27	-	7	20	79	11	27	41	115
Private Prisoner Petitions	328	546	540	6	495	150	-	50	100	345	1	21	323	379
Other Private Civil	664	1,372	1,355	17	820	299	2	78	219	521	75	119	327	1,216
Bankruptcy	39	45	45	-	45	19	-	5	14	26	1	6	19	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	251	341	334	7	307	106	-	42	64	201	19	30	152	285
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	331	364	361	3	621	84	-	6	78	537	9	4	524	74
4th	2,445	4,517	4,474	43	4,233	1,132	4	307	821	3,101	204	330	2,567	2,729
Criminal	867	1,225	1,219	6	1,002	156	1	29	126	846	58	89	699	1,090
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	418	668	658	10	683	203	-	42	161	480	18	20	442	403
Other U.S. Civil	143	244	240	4	268	62	-	12	50	206	39	34	133	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	326	800	789	11	781	345	-	90	255	436	14	19	403	345
Other Private Civil	468	767	762	5	724	223	2	93	128	501	61	129	311	511
Bankruptcy	10	66	65	1	31	14	1	3	10	17	-	4	13	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	151	203	197	6	223	69	-	32	37	154	11	31	112	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	544	544	-	521	60	-	6	54	461	3	4	454	85

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						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
5th	4,725	7,020	6,666	354	7,109	2,674	14	553	2,107	4,435	563	850	3,022	4,636
Criminal	1,739	2,144	2,085	59	2,218	459	2	50	407	1,759	233	219	1,307	1,665
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	407	613	549	64	630	284	-	58	226	346	37	21	288	390
Other U.S. Civil	120	194	183	11	183	87	1	15	71	96	21	42	33	131
Private Prisoner Petitions	826	1,279	1,219	60	1,348	642	1	171	470	706	105	65	536	757
Other Private Civil	1,107	1,424	1,330	94	1,498	742	10	155	577	756	119	421	216	1,033
Bankruptcy	66	75	70	5	72	25	-	3	22	47	8	29	10	69
Administrative Agency Appeals	328	561	533	28	450	231	-	94	137	219	31	51	137	439
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	730	697	33	710	204	-	7	197	506	9	2	495	152
6th	2,614	4,243	4,184	59	4,101	1,258	7	395	856	2,843	183	404	2,256	2,756
Criminal	680	1,015	1,013	2	885	213	-	44	169	672	67	96	509	810
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	253	424	408	16	418	99	-	25	74	319	11	15	293	259
Other U.S. Civil	106	138	135	3	140	38	-	10	28	102	15	20	67	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	420	865	852	13	846	352	2	148	202	494	4	33	457	439
Other Private Civil	703	897	885	12	921	367	5	113	249	554	68	207	279	679
Bankruptcy	31	32	32	-	38	7	-	2	5	31	5	10	16	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	192	219	215	4	245	66	-	25	41	179	12	23	144	166
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	229	653	644	9	608	116	-	28	88	492	1	-	491	274
7th	1,804	2,622	2,575	47	2,713	1,081	3	254	824	1,632	115	593	924	1,713
Criminal	375	479	476	3	483	165	-	35	130	318	31	178	109	371
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	234	292	281	11	251	114	-	11	103	137	8	13	116	275
Other U.S. Civil	109	155	152	3	167	65	-	11	54	102	5	52	45	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	580	559	21	626	315	-	52	263	311	9	39	263	355
Other Private Civil	570	710	703	7	774	332	2	103	227	442	47	260	135	506
Bankruptcy	37	46	45	1	55	24	-	14	10	31	6	15	10	28
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	99	98	1	103	42	1	17	24	61	7	36	18	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	14	261	261	-	254	24	-	11	13	230	2	-	228	21

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8th	1,805	2,812	2,794	18	2,849	613	4	264	345	2,236	103	394	1,739	1,768
Criminal	632	850	847	3	835	149	-	54	95	686	43	107	536	647
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	309	305	4	365	60	-	27	33	305	8	21	276	125
Other U.S. Civil	92	121	121	-	126	30	-	9	21	96	7	23	66	87
Private Prisoner Petitions	207	508	504	4	501	153	-	95	58	348	8	17	323	214
Other Private Civil	460	540	534	6	539	153	4	63	86	386	28	198	160	461
Bankruptcy	11	24	24	-	19	6	-	4	2	13	-	7	6	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	137	136	1	130	48	-	9	39	82	6	20	56	138
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	91	323	323	-	334	14	-	3	11	320	3	1	316	80
9th	11,374	10,106	9,747	359	10,210	3,242	35	781	2,426	6,968	364	1,385	5,219	11,270
Criminal	1,391	1,133	1,124	9	1,288	305	-	36	269	983	104	307	572	1,236
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	442	433	9	631	115	1	29	85	516	7	42	467	398
Other U.S. Civil	636	628	615	13	597	204	10	49	145	393	29	144	220	667
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,070	1,809	1,780	29	1,652	528	3	248	277	1,124	10	134	980	1,227
Other Private Civil	2,231	2,289	2,207	82	2,187	851	21	198	632	1,336	145	535	656	2,333
Bankruptcy	172	161	156	5	159	50	-	15	35	109	6	34	69	174
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,922	2,869	2,660	209	2,702	1,132	-	199	933	1,570	61	179	1,330	5,089
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	365	775	772	3	994	57	-	7	50	937	2	10	925	146
10th	1,233	1,757	1,731	26	1,737	578	12	155	411	1,159	19	312	828	1,253
Criminal	283	387	386	1	382	94	-	26	68	288	7	116	165	288
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	167	162	5	218	71	-	23	48	147	1	12	134	94
Other U.S. Civil	98	123	121	2	125	42	-	13	29	83	2	26	55	96
Private Prisoner Petitions	137	286	278	8	280	88	-	26	62	192	1	20	171	143
Other Private Civil	373	514	509	5	488	206	12	36	158	282	8	121	153	399
Bankruptcy	15	17	15	2	14	4	-	-	4	10	-	3	7	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	71	124	122	2	98	48	-	30	18	50	-	14	36	97
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	139	138	1	132	25	-	1	24	107	-	-	107	118

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11th	3,648	5,396	5,061	335	5,718	2,313	4	488	1,821	3,405	129	361	2,915	3,326
Criminal	1,089	1,237	1,209	28	1,148	335	-	43	292	813	60	96	657	1,178
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	448	515	461	54	688	236	-	25	211	452	1	15	436	275
Other U.S. Civil	149	205	193	12	224	88	-	16	72	136	9	23	104	130
Private Prisoner Petitions	598	980	892	88	1,138	537	-	110	427	601	5	28	568	440
Other Private Civil	880	1,328	1,212	116	1,304	716	1	184	531	588	43	166	379	904
Bankruptcy	57	60	56	4	72	34	1	8	25	38	1	6	31	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	229	359	330	29	334	174	2	39	133	160	10	27	123	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	198	712	708	4	810	193	-	63	130	617	-	-	617	100

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 Revised.