

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, 2019**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	48,486	100.0	47,889	100.0	38,837	100.0
Criminal	10,001	20.6	9,613	20.1	9,264	23.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,107	8.5	4,558	9.5	2,798	7.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	5.1	2,439	5.1	2,013	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,258	17.0	8,280	17.3	4,652	12.0
Other Private Civil	12,087	24.9	11,154	23.3	9,862	25.4
Bankruptcy	635	1.3	680	1.4	552	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,929	12.2	5,629	11.8	8,283	21.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	10.3	5,536	11.6	1,413	3.6
DC	908	100.0	1,023	100.0	1,100	100.0
Criminal	70	7.7	73	7.1	78	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	8.3	65	6.4	78	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	257	28.3	247	24.1	213	19.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	0.7	8	0.8	3	0.3
Other Private Civil	152	16.7	162	15.8	119	10.8
Bankruptcy	1	0.1		0.0	1	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	252	27.8	376	36.8	569	51.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	10.5	92	9.0	39	3.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,342	100.0	1,288	100.0	1,387	100.0
Criminal	396	29.5	351	27.3	517	37.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	141	10.5	114	8.9	142	10.2
Other U.S. Civil	74	5.5	56	4.3	67	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	77	5.7	102	7.9	75	5.4
Other Private Civil	421	31.4	385	29.9	387	27.9
Bankruptcy	40	3.0	40	3.1	38	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	6.6	79	6.1	93	6.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	7.8	161	12.5	68	4.9
2nd	4,260	100.0	3,890	100.0	4,093	100.0
Criminal	604	14.2	585	15.0	892	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	206	4.8	234	6.0	153	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	226	5.3	200	5.1	187	4.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	522	12.3	503	12.9	275	6.7
Other Private Civil	1,673	39.3	1,352	34.8	1,314	32.1
Bankruptcy	68	1.6	135	3.5	54	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	677	15.9	582	15.0	962	23.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	6.7	299	7.7	256	6.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	3,503	100.0	3,018	100.0	2,806	100.0
Criminal	461	13.2	363	12.0	492	17.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	255	7.3	261	8.6	206	7.3
Other U.S. Civil	119	3.4	106	3.5	115	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	15.6	495	16.4	379	13.5
Other Private Civil	1,372	39.2	820	27.2	1,216	43.3
Bankruptcy	45	1.3	45	1.5	39	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	9.7	307	10.2	285	10.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	10.4	621	20.6	74	2.6
4th	4,517	100.0	4,233	100.0	2,729	100.0
Criminal	1,225	27.1	1,002	23.7	1,090	39.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	668	14.8	683	16.1	403	14.8
Other U.S. Civil	244	5.4	268	6.3	119	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	800	17.7	781	18.5	345	12.6
Other Private Civil	767	17.0	724	17.1	511	18.7
Bankruptcy	66	1.5	31	0.7	45	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	4.5	223	5.3	131	4.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	12.0	521	12.3	85	3.1

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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	7,020	100.0	7,109	100.0	4,636	100.0
Criminal	2,144	30.5	2,218	31.2	1,665	35.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	613	8.7	630	8.9	390	8.4
Other U.S. Civil	194	2.8	183	2.6	131	2.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,279	18.2	1,348	19.0	757	16.3
Other Private Civil	1,424	20.3	1,498	21.1	1,033	22.3
Bankruptcy	75	1.1	72	1.0	69	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	561	8.0	450	6.3	439	9.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	10.4	710	10.0	152	3.3
6th	4,243	100.0	4,101	100.0	2,756	100.0
Criminal	1,015	23.9	885	21.6	810	29.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	10.0	418	10.2	259	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	138	3.3	140	3.4	104	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	20.4	846	20.6	439	15.9
Other Private Civil	897	21.1	921	22.5	679	24.6
Bankruptcy	32	0.8	38	0.9	25	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	219	5.2	245	6.0	166	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	15.4	608	14.8	274	9.9

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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	2,622	100.0	2,713	100.0	1,713	100.0
Criminal	479	18.3	483	17.8	371	21.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	11.1	251	9.3	275	16.1
Other U.S. Civil	155	5.9	167	6.2	97	5.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	580	22.1	626	23.1	355	20.7
Other Private Civil	710	27.1	774	28.5	506	29.5
Bankruptcy	46	1.8	55	2.0	28	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	99	3.8	103	3.8	60	3.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	10.0	254	9.4	21	1.2
8th	2,812	100.0	2,849	100.0	1,768	100.0
Criminal	850	30.2	835	29.3	647	36.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	11.0	365	12.8	125	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	121	4.3	126	4.4	87	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	18.1	501	17.6	214	12.1
Other Private Civil	540	19.2	539	18.9	461	26.1
Bankruptcy	24	0.9	19	0.7	16	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	4.9	130	4.6	138	7.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	11.5	334	11.7	80	4.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,106	100.0	10,210	100.0	11,270	100.0
Criminal	1,133	11.2	1,288	12.6	1,236	11.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	442	4.4	631	6.2	398	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	628	6.2	597	5.8	667	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,809	17.9	1,652	16.2	1,227	10.9
Other Private Civil	2,289	22.6	2,187	21.4	2,333	20.7
Bankruptcy	161	1.6	159	1.6	174	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,869	28.4	2,702	26.5	5,089	45.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	7.7	994	9.7	146	1.3
10th	1,757	100.0	1,737	100.0	1,253	100.0
Criminal	387	22.0	382	22.0	288	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	9.5	218	12.6	94	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	123	7.0	125	7.2	96	7.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	286	16.3	280	16.1	143	11.4
Other Private Civil	514	29.3	488	28.1	399	31.8
Bankruptcy	17	1.0	14	0.8	18	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	124	7.1	98	5.6	97	7.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	7.9	132	7.6	118	9.4

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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	5,396	100.0	5,718	100.0	3,326	100.0
Criminal	1,237	22.9	1,148	20.1	1,178	35.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	515	9.5	688	12.0	275	8.3
Other U.S. Civil	205	3.8	224	3.9	130	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	980	18.2	1,138	19.9	440	13.2
Other Private Civil	1,328	24.6	1,304	22.8	904	27.2
Bankruptcy	60	1.1	72	1.3	45	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	359	6.7	334	5.8	254	7.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	13.2	810	14.2	100	3.0

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.