

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	48,486	23,728	47,889	24,851
Criminal	10,001	1,763	9,613	2,940
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,107	3,354	4,558	3,416
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	1,100	2,439	1,068
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,258	7,346	8,280	7,196
Other Private Civil	12,087	3,973	11,154	3,885
Bankruptcy	635	273	680	259
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,929	1,609	5,629	1,479
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	4,310	5,536	4,608
DC	908	335	1,023	369
Criminal	70	12	73	7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	62	65	55
Other U.S. Civil	257	113	247	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	6	8	8
Other Private Civil	152	60	162	74
Bankruptcy	1	1	0	
Administrative Agency Appeals	252	15	376	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	66	92	68
1st	1,342	435	1,288	481
Criminal	396	35	351	58
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	141	65	114	62
Other U.S. Civil	74	33	56	23
Private Prisoner Petitions	77	46	102	75
Other Private Civil	421	158	385	132
Bankruptcy	40	14	40	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	10	79	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	74	161	99

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
2nd	4,260	1,788	3,890	1,766
Criminal	604	49	585	168
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	206	163	234	160
Other U.S. Civil	226	135	200	113
Private Prisoner Petitions	522	487	503	457
Other Private Civil	1,673	547	1,352	504
Bankruptcy	68	33	135	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	677	150	582	128
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	224	299	211
3rd	3,503	1,624	3,018	1,550
Criminal	461	87	363	82
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	255	208	261	203
Other U.S. Civil	119	53	106	41
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	497	495	440
Other Private Civil	1,372	310	820	284
Bankruptcy	45	18	45	22
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	135	307	100
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	316	621	378
4th	4,517	2,655	4,233	2,577
Criminal	1,225	208	1,002	187
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	668	581	683	598
Other U.S. Civil	244	146	268	159
Private Prisoner Petitions	800	773	781	741
Other Private Civil	767	351	724	350
Bankruptcy	66	45	31	17
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	43	223	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	508	521	484

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
5th	7,020	3,196	7,109	3,950
Criminal	2,144	274	2,218	1,040
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	613	515	630	533
Other U.S. Civil	194	80	183	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,279	1,078	1,348	1,121
Other Private Civil	1,424	427	1,498	395
Bankruptcy	75	23	72	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	561	145	450	124
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	654	710	637
6th	4,243	2,446	4,101	2,401
Criminal	1,015	376	885	377
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	368	418	350
Other U.S. Civil	138	55	140	56
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	755	846	752
Other Private Civil	897	268	921	263
Bankruptcy	32	9	38	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	219	31	245	40
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	584	608	552
7th	2,622	1,516	2,713	1,574
Criminal	479	139	483	161
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	263	251	203
Other U.S. Civil	155	66	167	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	580	534	626	571
Other Private Civil	710	243	774	298
Bankruptcy	46	20	55	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	99	21	103	22
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	230	254	224

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
8th	2,812	1,467	2,849	1,659
Criminal	850	112	835	314
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	280	365	291
Other U.S. Civil	121	63	126	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	467	501	460
Other Private Civil	540	189	539	165
Bankruptcy	24	8	19	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	56	130	52
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	292	334	301
9th	10,106	4,490	10,210	4,339
Criminal	1,133	130	1,288	171
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	442	296	631	301
Other U.S. Civil	628	226	597	190
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,809	1,564	1,652	1,305
Other Private Civil	2,289	740	2,187	687
Bankruptcy	161	70	159	79
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,869	857	2,702	801
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	607	994	805
10th	1,757	782	1,737	815
Criminal	387	46	382	87
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	149	218	156
Other U.S. Civil	123	44	125	42
Private Prisoner Petitions	286	254	280	236
Other Private Civil	514	150	488	158
Bankruptcy	17	5	14	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	124	28	98	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	106	132	98

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
11th	5,396	2,994	5,718	3,370
Criminal	1,237	295	1,148	288
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	515	404	688	504
Other U.S. Civil	205	86	224	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	980	885	1,138	1,030
Other Private Civil	1,328	530	1,304	575
Bankruptcy	60	27	72	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	359	118	334	104
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	649	810	751

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.