

Table B-7.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Cases Commenced, by Circuit and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2014

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
Total	41,503	556	1,278	3,352	2,708	4,073	6,103	3,875	2,587	2,367	7,780	1,721	5,103
Total Criminal Cases	11,431	82	531	743	545	1,326	2,378	973	566	728	1,689	436	1,434
Total Civil Cases	30,072	474	747	2,609	2,163	2,747	3,725	2,902	2,021	1,639	6,091	1,285	3,669
U.S. Cases	7,811	308	199	476	525	1,064	837	585	570	507	1,241	387	1,112
U.S. Plaintiff	334	5	13	49	23	15	28	26	16	23	79	16	41
Negotiable Instruments	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	22	-	-	4	1	-	2	2	1	3	2	1	6
Condemnation of Land	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	11	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	4	-	1
Tort Actions	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	1
Civil Rights	42	-	4	3	1	1	4	3	2	5	9	3	7
Employment	19	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	4	4	1	4
Other Civil Rights	23	-	4	2	1	-	4	1	-	1	5	2	3
Forfeiture And Penalty	42	-	4	2	1	5	-	4	1	7	10	2	6
Fair Labor Standards Act	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other Labor	18	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	36	-	-	7	3	1	1	4	1	-	10	2	7
Tax Suits	36	-	2	2	4	1	4	3	2	1	10	4	3
All Other	113	5	2	21	4	7	14	8	6	7	28	2	9
U.S. Defendant	7,477	303	186	427	502	1,049	809	559	554	484	1,162	371	1,071
Contract Actions	72	6	2	2	6	3	5	5	2	5	22	4	10
Real Property Actions	39	1	2	-	2	1	3	5	1	-	12	8	4
Tort Actions	184	8	8	15	18	17	22	12	10	5	47	7	15
Civil Rights	628	73	14	45	46	66	43	52	35	31	130	32	61
Employment	200	40	5	13	9	26	10	12	8	8	39	7	23
Other Civil Rights	428	33	9	32	37	40	33	40	27	23	91	25	38
Prisoner Petitions	5,170	84	131	265	381	879	646	374	411	359	547	241	852
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,375	7	110	204	189	611	441	251	232	277	314	121	618
Habeas Corpus—General	982	29	9	28	93	144	111	75	110	32	113	69	169
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	7	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	454	40	8	20	82	53	68	29	4	24	83	17	26

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
U.S. Defendant (Continued)													
Prison Condition	192	1	1	4	9	26	12	16	47	13	8	29	26
Other Prisoner Petitions	160	7	3	9	8	44	11	3	16	12	29	5	13
Labor Suits	19	5	1	3	3	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-
Social Security Laws	663	1	15	42	18	41	29	71	44	56	208	44	94
Tax Suits	88	1	2	3	7	7	15	9	3	6	19	9	7
Environmental Matters	103	10	2	-	1	7	-	1	11	3	59	6	3
Freedom of Information Act	67	32	4	9	2	2	2	-	2	-	11	1	2
All Other	444	82	5	43	18	26	41	30	33	18	106	19	23
Total Private Cases	22,261	166	548	2,133	1,638	1,683	2,888	2,317	1,451	1,132	4,850	898	2,557
Federal Question	19,118	141	411	1,895	1,352	1,462	2,411	2,016	1,347	936	4,224	752	2,171
Marine Contract	55	-	4	6	-	4	11	2	2	-	10	-	16
Other Contract Actions	418	5	12	115	22	18	40	53	18	22	71	16	26
Federal Employers Liability Act	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-
Marine Injury	60	-	4	8	-	-	27	2	2	1	4	1	11
Other Tort Actions	596	16	16	52	25	33	127	46	68	22	132	8	51
Antitrust	122	3	4	48	9	1	4	13	2	1	29	4	4
Civil Rights	4,968	46	168	644	446	415	459	541	418	227	777	252	575
Employment	1,507	17	43	196	134	136	168	156	163	67	154	71	202
Other Civil Rights	3,461	29	125	448	312	279	291	385	255	160	623	181	373
Prisoner Petitions	9,893	8	96	599	667	819	1,472	1,064	655	560	2,412	348	1,193
Habeas Corpus—General	5,406	4	44	282	383	409	819	598	265	243	1,471	179	709
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	172	-	-	-	4	5	44	23	1	17	30	9	39
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,758	3	49	271	143	291	504	293	12	150	764	114	164
Prison Condition	1,517	-	3	44	137	104	101	145	372	147	144	46	274
Other Prisoner Petitions	40	1	-	2	-	10	4	5	5	3	3	-	7
Labor Management Relations Act	78	1	1	11	10	2	4	14	7	5	19	2	2
Other Labor	671	6	26	93	40	44	59	83	35	26	157	28	74
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	357	4	10	39	9	14	46	32	19	7	131	15	31
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	154	2	2	62	10	4	8	4	5	2	34	12	9
Constitutionality of State Statutes	108	2	9	14	6	4	8	11	5	3	33	2	11
All Other	1,629	48	58	204	106	104	146	148	109	60	415	63	168
Diversity of Citizenship	3,143	25	137	238	286	221	477	301	104	196	626	146	386
Insurance	626	-	20	35	54	35	81	50	38	45	128	26	114
Other Contract Actions	955	13	52	105	88	70	115	89	66	54	157	47	99
Real Property Actions	511	1	18	12	9	28	153	67	-	39	108	11	65

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)													
Personal Injury/Product Liability	225	1	8	13	62	16	17	24	-	11	39	17	17
Other Personal Injury	386	6	14	27	38	32	60	39	-	15	80	21	54
Personal Property Damage	218	3	11	25	18	16	26	13	-	21	51	10	24
All Other	222	1	14	21	17	24	25	19	-	11	63	14	13
General Location Jurisdiction													
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Cases	11,431	82	531	743	545	1,326	2,378	973	566	728	1,689	436	1,434
Violent Offenses													
Homicide	40	1	3	-	7	2	8	-	2	1	10	4	2
Robbery	175	1	7	6	16	7	38	16	21	9	22	13	19
Assault	83	-	-	1	6	11	9	7	4	9	20	8	8
Kidnapping	38	1	4	6	-	3	5	5	1	1	3	1	8
Racketeering—Violent Crime	122	3	7	19	11	28	5	7	8	5	7	5	17
Carjacking	36	-	16	1	3	4	2	2	-	2	1	1	4
Terrorism	17	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	4	1	4
Other Violent Offenses	20	-	2	4	1	2	5	1	-	-	4	1	-
Property Offenses													
Burglary	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	94	-	3	5	5	2	25	9	7	4	10	1	23
Bank	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Postal	15	-	-	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	2	1	1
Theft, U.S. Property	57	-	2	3	2	1	14	3	4	4	5	-	19
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	-	1	-	3	-	2	3	3	-	2	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement	31	-	3	4	1	1	5	6	2	2	3	1	3
Fraud, Total	1,402	10	55	161	106	111	156	114	92	43	252	41	261
Tax	76	-	3	4	8	2	15	9	8	3	11	4	9
Financial Institutions	99	2	2	9	18	8	4	16	5	3	18	-	14

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
Property Offenses (Continued)													
Securities and Exchange	33	-	4	17	1	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	3
Mail	103	1	8	3	11	5	5	9	18	5	29	4	5
Wire, Radio, or Television	156	1	7	9	11	11	15	4	19	10	37	9	23
Social Security	18	-	-	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	-	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	10	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	-
Passport	9	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	3
Identification Documents and Information	87	-	6	5	6	9	5	3	1	4	17	4	27
False Claims and Services, Government	83	-	1	8	4	3	8	8	10	1	12	1	27
False Statements	66	1	4	12	1	3	5	12	1	4	8	2	13
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	147	2	5	19	11	16	25	9	6	5	21	1	27
Unauthorized Access Devices	112	-	3	4	7	7	14	9	9	-	16	2	41
Health Care	79	1	4	9	1	5	20	7	5	2	7	3	15
Other Fraud Offenses	324	2	6	60	24	34	29	26	8	4	66	11	54
Forgery and Counterfeiting	85	-	4	7	7	15	8	10	2	6	11	3	12
Other Property Offenses	14	-	1	3	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	1
Drug Offenses	3,932	37	202	197	189	571	696	406	236	271	481	132	514
Marijuana, Total	329	1	6	9	1	21	132	18	6	16	80	14	25
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	279	1	6	6	1	21	122	16	4	12	56	12	22
Import/Export	27	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	-	-	14	-	1
Manufacture	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	10	1	2
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,563	36	188	184	186	543	563	382	228	253	395	117	488
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,367	35	174	168	184	533	538	364	221	242	326	115	467
Import/Export	120	-	14	15	1	-	14	-	1	-	61	-	14
Manufacture	70	-	-	1	1	10	11	18	6	11	6	1	5
Possession	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Other Drug Offenses	40	-	8	4	2	7	1	6	2	2	6	1	1
Firearms, Explosives Offenses	1,590	6	143	90	80	211	145	221	96	118	124	97	259
Firearms, Total	1,557	6	143	87	78	210	141	213	93	112	120	96	258
Possession by Prohibited Persons	836	5	47	34	38	64	89	132	55	87	74	67	144
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-													
Trafficking Crimes	475	1	68	38	29	75	25	68	28	16	28	21	78
Other Firearms Offenses	246	-	28	15	11	71	27	13	10	9	18	8	36
Explosives	33	-	-	3	2	1	4	8	3	6	4	1	1

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
Sex Offenses	711	13	29	44	30	50	89	75	43	74	110	42	112
Sexual Abuse of Adults	31	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	18	4	3
Sexual Abuse of Minors	189	1	11	15	6	14	14	25	11	26	28	12	26
Sexually Explicit Material	294	4	8	18	12	20	41	37	23	26	47	16	42
Other Sex Offenses	197	7	10	11	11	15	33	13	9	20	17	10	41
Justice System Offenses	140	1	7	13	7	16	15	14	12	11	23	10	11
Obstruction of Justice	75	1	6	7	5	11	9	6	7	4	13	4	2
Escape from Custody	31	-	-	2	2	2	3	4	1	5	4	4	4
Failure to Appear	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	2
Other Justice System Offenses	24	-	1	3	-	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Immigration Offenses	1,452	1	12	14	14	32	775	25	13	16	430	35	85
Alien Smuggling	95	-	2	2	3	-	50	-	-	-	19	3	16
Improper Entry by Alien	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4
Improper Reentry by Alien	1,325	1	10	7	11	30	712	24	13	16	404	32	65
Other Immigration Offenses	24	-	-	5	-	1	12	1	-	-	5	-	-
General Offenses	330	4	19	15	23	42	53	18	17	24	65	17	33
Money Laundering	174	2	12	7	9	12	34	12	8	8	41	11	18
RICO ¹	53	1	1	7	4	12	7	2	4	6	5	1	3
Extortion and Threats	53	1	2	1	8	4	5	4	3	6	10	4	5
Other General Offenses	50	-	4	-	2	14	7	-	2	4	9	1	7
Regulatory Offenses	127	3	3	12	6	10	21	5	6	7	34	7	13
Traffic Offenses	8	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified Offenses	977	1	10	135	31	199	316	25	3	123	75	15	44

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

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.