

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	53,673	2,593	59.8	32,089	20,807	2,766	2,710	541	65	5,200	8.5
Criminal	11,801	853	67.6	7,981	5,788	1,460	570	143	20	-	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,154	65	66.4	2,759	768	85	126	21	6	1,753	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	2,657	119	59.8	1,588	1,182	128	226	46	6	-	14.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,595	168	60.7	5,820	1,741	323	276	29	4	3,447	4.7
Other Private Civil	11,941	724	51.6	6,165	4,861	379	834	78	13	-	13.5
Bankruptcy	808	68	53.3	431	284	40	103	3	1	-	23.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,641	458	41.6	3,177	2,491	209	241	221	15	-	7.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,076	138	82.1	4,168	3,692	142	334	-	-	-	-
DC	1,214	332	44.4	539	421	30	78	8	2	-	15.5
Criminal	94	26	52.1	49	36	1	10	2	-	-	20.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	84	5	39.3	33	26	1	5	-	1	-	15.2
Other U.S. Civil	229	14	65.9	151	122	1	23	4	1	-	15.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	10	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	179	17	57.5	103	81	1	21	-	-	-	20.4
Bankruptcy	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	508	267	25.6	130	95	19	14	2	-	-	10.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	106	3	64.2	68	57	6	5	-	-	-	-
1st	1,598	84	57.4	918	723	19	108	7	-	61	10.8
Criminal	572	44	61.9	354	309	6	36	3	-	-	10.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	108	1	62.0	67	25	-	3	-	-	39	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	77	2	57.1	44	38	2	4	-	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	102	1	53.9	55	29	2	2	-	-	22	3.6
Other Private Civil	438	26	48.2	211	176	5	28	2	-	-	13.3
Bankruptcy	32	3	43.8	14	11	1	2	-	-	-	14.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	171	7	56.1	96	77	1	16	2	-	-	16.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	98	-	78.6	77	58	2	17	-	-	-	-

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2nd	4,772	248	55.3	2,639	1,582	589	203	36	2	227	7.7
Criminal	719	84	68.0	489	314	126	31	17	1	-	6.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	7	63.6	143	12	26	4	1	-	100	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	262	16	59.9	157	61	71	22	2	1	-	14.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	529	5	58.0	307	60	98	19	3	-	127	6.2
Other Private Civil	1,642	100	49.8	817	528	188	94	7	-	-	11.5
Bankruptcy	61	5	60.7	37	26	10	1	-	-	-	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,008	27	46.0	464	374	68	16	6	-	-	3.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	4	69.0	225	207	2	16	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,477	68	65.1	2,263	1,470	65	144	51	2	531	6.1
Criminal	450	21	68.0	306	279	3	15	9	-	-	4.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	434	2	77.6	337	130	6	15	-	2	184	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	136	-	63.2	86	75	4	6	1	-	-	7.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	695	4	69.8	485	119	9	9	1	-	347	1.9
Other Private Civil	1,013	32	51.7	524	445	15	58	6	-	-	11.1
Bankruptcy	58	1	51.7	30	25	2	3	-	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	319	7	58.9	188	139	2	13	34	-	-	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	372	1	82.5	307	258	24	25	-	-	-	-
4th	4,597	252	70.6	3,247	2,207	185	182	48	2	623	6.0
Criminal	1,167	73	76.9	897	729	88	69	11	-	-	7.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	704	7	77.4	545	173	7	25	4	-	336	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	209	12	67.9	142	112	19	11	-	-	-	7.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	883	16	65.0	574	245	25	16	1	-	287	2.8
Other Private Civil	853	95	57.0	486	416	28	38	4	-	-	7.8
Bankruptcy	52	8	50.0	26	22	2	2	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	277	13	66.8	185	138	7	10	28	2	-	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	452	28	86.7	392	372	9	11	-	-	-	-

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5th	7,560	646	55.6	4,206	2,380	944	244	75	-	563	5.8
Criminal	2,797	259	66.0	1,845	943	814	56	32	-	-	3.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	569	28	41.7	237	48	20	11	2	-	156	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	202	24	48.5	98	73	6	18	1	-	-	18.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,398	93	43.9	614	115	63	23	6	-	407	3.7
Other Private Civil	1,298	129	51.0	662	527	27	100	8	-	-	15.1
Bankruptcy	74	9	60.8	45	36	6	2	1	-	-	4.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	410	21	41.5	170	139	2	4	25	-	-	2.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	812	83	65.9	535	499	6	30	-	-	-	-
6th	4,541	134	66.8	3,032	2,049	138	259	42	-	544	9.0
Criminal	1,058	59	71.5	756	611	74	61	10	-	-	8.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	330	2	71.5	236	74	2	9	1	-	150	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	188	9	60.6	114	91	2	18	3	-	-	15.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,070	13	63.7	682	234	9	45	-	-	394	6.6
Other Private Civil	1,085	43	59.1	641	527	9	95	10	-	-	14.8
Bankruptcy	29	2	51.7	15	14	-	1	-	-	-	6.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	277	5	65.0	180	146	9	7	18	-	-	3.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	504	1	81.0	408	352	33	23	-	-	-	-
7th	2,958	126	56.3	1,664	1,021	82	296	50	35	180	16.1
Criminal	557	35	61.9	345	218	35	75	3	14	-	21.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	258	6	58.5	151	53	1	10	1	1	85	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	177	6	58.8	104	61	3	18	18	4	-	17.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	582	3	40.7	237	93	9	32	6	2	95	13.5
Other Private Civil	821	60	45.9	377	297	8	62	3	7	-	16.4
Bankruptcy	44	1	65.9	29	22	-	6	-	1	-	20.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	151	12	53.0	80	42	3	10	19	6	-	12.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	368	3	92.7	341	235	23	83	-	-	-	-

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8th	2,969	120	76.9	2,282	1,701	82	151	25	3	320	5.8
Criminal	818	42	81.2	664	590	47	20	7	-	-	3.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	272	1	82.4	224	86	-	6	4	-	128	2.7
Other U.S. Civil	151	3	77.5	117	103	-	13	1	-	-	11.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	614	11	68.1	418	204	4	14	4	-	192	3.3
Other Private Civil	545	36	71.4	389	312	19	53	5	-	-	13.6
Bankruptcy	26	5	61.5	16	14	1	1	-	-	-	6.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	154	19	53.9	83	67	6	3	4	3	-	3.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	389	3	95.4	371	325	5	41	-	-	-	-
9th	11,841	344	54.4	6,439	4,110	322	702	96	4	1,205	11.2
Criminal	1,550	109	65.2	1,010	723	141	130	15	1	-	12.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	2	71.8	280	41	5	25	1	-	208	8.9
Other U.S. Civil	649	20	55.8	362	268	9	78	7	-	-	21.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,202	13	69.9	1,539	434	18	85	5	-	997	5.5
Other Private Civil	2,109	110	48.0	1,013	780	43	180	9	1	-	17.8
Bankruptcy	223	19	44.4	99	74	14	10	1	-	-	10.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,923	70	35.3	1,386	1,114	82	130	58	2	-	9.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	795	1	94.3	750	676	10	64	-	-	-	-
10th	1,954	37	67.2	1,314	873	105	68	81	3	184	5.1
Criminal	472	5	70.3	332	224	60	16	31	1	-	4.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	-	77.7	136	32	3	5	4	1	91	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	123	4	77.2	95	78	5	4	8	-	-	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	312	1	61.2	191	83	7	5	3	-	93	2.6
Other Private Civil	584	23	57.7	337	272	18	26	21	-	-	7.7
Bankruptcy	23	-	65.2	15	11	2	2	-	-	-	13.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	4	67.2	78	53	8	2	14	1	-	2.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	149	-	87.2	130	120	2	8	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,192	202	57.3	3,546	2,270	205	275	22	12	762	8.9
Criminal	1,547	96	60.4	934	812	65	51	3	3	-	5.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	605	4	61.2	370	68	14	8	3	1	276	2.2
Other U.S. Civil	254	9	46.5	118	100	6	11	1	-	-	9.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,198	8	59.7	715	122	79	26	-	2	486	3.6
Other Private Civil	1,374	53	44.0	605	500	18	79	3	5	-	13.1
Bankruptcy	182	15	56.6	103	28	1	73	1	-	-	70.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	327	6	41.9	137	107	2	16	11	1	-	11.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	705	11	80.0	564	533	20	11	-	-	-	-

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 Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings and miscellaneous applications because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings and miscellaneous applications included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.