

**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, 2018**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,384</b>	<b>49,276</b>	<b>47,620</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>50,428</b>	<b>16,756</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4,142</b>	<b>12,497</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>25,106</b>	<b>38,232</b>
Criminal	8,777	9,792	9,639	153	9,682	2,029	3	386	1,640	7,653	653	1,462	5,538	8,887
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,300	4,813	4,608	205	4,876	1,534	-	327	1,207	3,342	101	180	3,061	3,237
Other U.S. Civil	2,083	2,515	2,427	88	2,628	876	12	198	666	1,752	111	566	1,075	1,970
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,139	8,662	8,393	269	9,130	3,453	3	1,174	2,276	5,677	171	422	5,084	4,671
Other Private Civil	9,243	11,706	11,285	421	12,023	4,995	77	1,056	3,862	7,028	775	2,916	3,337	8,926
Bankruptcy	667	658	618	40	731	282	9	58	215	449	60	144	245	594
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,113	6,089	5,674	415	6,220	2,771	13	772	1,986	3,449	337	590	2,522	7,982
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,062	5,041	4,976	65	5,138	816	-	171	645	4,322	56	22	4,244	1,965
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1,215</b>
Criminal	88	71	67	4	78	21	-	1	20	57	15	27	15	81
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	79	81	77	4	92	50	-	16	34	42	2	13	27	68
Other U.S. Civil	191	257	254	3	245	77	1	21	55	168	12	65	91	203
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	8	8	-	9	7	-	2	5	2	-	-	2	5
Other Private Civil	136	173	170	3	180	67	1	15	51	113	12	41	60	129
Bankruptcy	0	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	790	345	322	23	442	135	6	34	95	307	148	113	46	693
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	29	96	96	-	89	36	-	12	24	53	-	2	51	36
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1,330</b>
Criminal	505	378	376	2	411	113	-	28	85	298	24	71	203	472
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	124	82	78	4	90	26	-	2	24	64	5	3	56	116
Other U.S. Civil	54	61	59	2	62	23	-	2	21	39	1	15	23	53
Private Prisoner Petitions	97	111	109	2	111	45	-	15	30	66	3	2	61	97
Other Private Civil	303	371	365	6	328	161	1	35	125	167	11	78	78	346
Bankruptcy	27	39	39	-	28	3	-	-	3	25	5	11	9	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	75	100	99	1	91	40	-	18	22	51	3	19	29	84
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	103	103	-	111	9	-	5	4	102	-	-	102	124

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						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>3,720</b>
Criminal	772	681	669	12	580	133	-	20	113	447	29	168	250	873
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	237	224	13	217	75	-	16	59	142	6	9	127	181
Other U.S. Civil	158	229	220	9	229	91	-	11	80	138	11	57	70	158
Private Prisoner Petitions	257	497	477	20	498	221	-	58	163	277	12	26	239	256
Other Private Civil	962	1,382	1,296	86	1,345	588	6	76	506	757	79	419	259	999
Bankruptcy	138	63	59	4	82	33	2	6	25	49	11	20	18	119
Administrative Agency Appeals	810	694	652	42	641	238	1	88	149	403	20	48	335	863
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	279	277	2	287	48	-	3	45	239	18	8	213	271
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>2,321</b>
Criminal	360	397	395	2	361	76	-	8	68	285	13	34	238	396
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	166	298	292	6	253	92	-	14	78	161	3	10	148	211
Other U.S. Civil	88	146	140	6	131	53	-	19	34	78	5	10	63	103
Private Prisoner Petitions	279	569	560	9	521	160	-	66	94	361	1	19	341	327
Other Private Civil	601	806	797	9	744	297	2	82	213	447	24	104	319	663
Bankruptcy	37	44	43	1	42	9	-	3	6	33	3	7	23	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	216	312	305	7	277	131	-	62	69	146	12	11	123	251
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	375	369	355	14	413	85	-	11	74	328	-	-	328	331
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>2,445</b>
Criminal	786	1,093	1,087	6	1,008	140	1	27	112	868	64	74	730	871
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	420	675	666	9	681	139	-	42	97	542	8	15	519	414
Other U.S. Civil	101	253	249	4	208	65	-	18	47	143	13	22	108	146
Private Prisoner Petitions	348	718	712	6	740	281	-	86	195	459	16	27	416	326
Other Private Civil	545	775	762	13	855	275	10	90	175	580	85	131	364	465
Bankruptcy	29	27	27	-	46	10	-	1	9	36	3	7	26	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	169	226	223	3	244	81	1	34	46	163	11	34	118	151
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	80	494	492	2	512	51	-	8	43	461	3	2	456	62

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<b>5th</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>4,725</b>
Criminal	1,786	2,214	2,142	72	2,263	405	-	87	318	1,858	225	219	1,414	1,737
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	453	674	599	75	718	322	-	51	271	396	53	20	323	409
Other U.S. Civil	141	168	157	11	188	90	1	26	63	98	17	48	33	121
Private Prisoner Petitions	944	1,440	1,367	73	1,558	726	2	217	507	832	107	46	679	826
Other Private Civil	900	1,771	1,693	78	1,565	835	9	169	657	730	140	382	208	1,106
Bankruptcy	44	94	89	5	72	34	2	8	24	38	5	23	10	66
Administrative Agency Appeals	326	476	452	24	474	236	-	120	116	238	24	39	175	328
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	149	729	696	33	746	209	-	26	183	537	4	-	533	132
<b>6th</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,614</b>
Criminal	667	880	872	8	869	164	-	36	128	705	54	88	563	678
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	349	467	451	16	563	120	-	49	71	443	4	16	423	253
Other U.S. Civil	143	135	134	1	174	52	1	14	37	122	4	32	86	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	581	851	842	9	1,010	340	-	144	196	670	9	45	616	422
Other Private Civil	699	975	965	10	969	367	8	86	273	602	55	218	329	705
Bankruptcy	19	41	40	1	29	13	3	3	7	16	2	5	9	31
Administrative Agency Appeals	198	260	257	3	266	104	3	58	43	162	7	12	143	192
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	262	612	605	7	645	109	-	41	68	536	-	-	536	229
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,808</b>
Criminal	323	478	474	4	420	147	-	43	104	273	21	150	102	381
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	166	293	288	5	228	112	-	15	97	116	3	22	91	231
Other U.S. Civil	121	181	176	5	193	67	-	13	54	126	6	71	49	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	347	676	658	18	623	381	-	44	337	242	5	44	193	400
Other Private Civil	554	802	797	5	785	348	4	56	288	437	54	264	119	571
Bankruptcy	29	46	45	1	38	21	-	5	16	17	5	6	6	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	78	73	5	91	30	2	17	11	61	7	33	21	64
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	20	260	260	-	265	24	-	7	17	241	-	-	241	15

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,804</b>
Criminal	621	782	779	3	771	107	-	30	77	664	39	98	527	632
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	177	392	390	2	389	57	-	31	26	332	8	12	312	180
Other U.S. Civil	94	133	131	2	135	32	-	14	18	103	3	31	69	92
Private Prisoner Petitions	214	513	508	5	520	141	-	75	66	379	7	23	349	207
Other Private Civil	422	531	528	3	493	137	1	32	104	356	42	167	147	460
Bankruptcy	18	13	13	-	20	8	-	1	7	12	1	8	3	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	146	143	140	3	158	53	-	20	33	105	14	26	65	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	337	336	1	428	16	-	7	9	412	6	-	406	91
<b>9th</b>	<b>12,562</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>10,088</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>11,753</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>5,684</b>	<b>11,375</b>
Criminal	1,526	1,240	1,233	7	1,375	329	2	46	281	1,046	99	330	617	1,391
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	587	576	11	487	126	-	31	95	361	3	38	320	587
Other U.S. Civil	763	620	605	15	748	198	9	37	152	550	34	164	352	635
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,302	1,853	1,802	51	2,087	541	1	285	255	1,546	7	148	1,391	1,068
Other Private Civil	2,817	2,244	2,142	102	2,828	998	19	224	755	1,830	196	754	880	2,233
Bankruptcy	266	197	178	19	291	113	2	23	88	178	21	46	111	172
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,043	3,023	2,752	271	3,142	1,551	-	275	1,276	1,591	75	214	1,302	4,924
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	358	802	800	2	795	51	-	6	45	744	25	8	711	365
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,234</b>
Criminal	271	369	366	3	356	86	-	24	62	270	4	116	150	284
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	155	248	242	6	258	68	-	13	55	190	1	16	173	145
Other U.S. Civil	78	126	118	8	106	39	-	11	28	67	1	22	44	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	149	311	305	6	323	123	-	51	72	200	1	17	182	137
Other Private Civil	371	525	519	6	523	204	4	43	157	319	9	165	145	373
Bankruptcy	12	24	24	-	21	9	-	1	8	12	-	3	9	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	66	83	83	-	78	25	-	10	15	53	5	13	35	71
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	144	143	1	148	26	-	7	19	122	-	-	122	111

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<b>11th</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,641</b>
Criminal	1,072	1,209	1,179	30	1,190	308	-	36	272	882	66	87	729	1,091
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	563	779	725	54	900	347	-	47	300	553	5	6	542	442
Other U.S. Civil	151	206	184	22	209	89	-	12	77	120	4	29	87	148
Private Prisoner Petitions	615	1,115	1,045	70	1,130	487	-	131	356	643	3	25	615	600
Other Private Civil	933	1,351	1,251	100	1,408	718	12	148	558	690	68	193	429	876
Bankruptcy	48	67	58	9	59	26	-	7	19	33	4	8	21	56
Administrative Agency Appeals	197	349	316	33	316	147	-	36	111	169	11	28	130	230
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	816	813	3	699	152	-	38	114	547	-	2	545	198

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.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.