

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 September 30, 2014

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	55,216	2,737	61.8	34,114	22,145	2,769	2,497	523	49	6,131	7.2
Criminal	11,436	822	70.7	8,085	5,963	1,440	527	139	16	-	6.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,039	92	67.3	3,393	861	118	110	34	4	2,266	3.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,365	110	58.4	1,380	1,066	83	201	29	1	-	14.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,806	151	63.4	6,217	1,743	340	219	47	3	3,865	3.5
Other Private Civil	12,103	955	51.1	6,186	5,005	349	737	86	9	-	11.9
Bankruptcy	860	93	50.8	437	340	33	58	4	2	-	13.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,666	271	45.8	3,514	2,806	245	265	184	14	-	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,941	243	82.5	4,902	4,361	161	380	-	-	-	-
DC	1,069	153	45.0	481	354	26	64	26	4	7	13.8
Criminal	101	15	51.5	52	38	-	13	1	-	-	25.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	94	9	52.1	49	32	2	6	2	-	7	12.2
Other U.S. Civil	219	11	63.0	138	114	4	18	1	1	-	13.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	145	17	57.2	83	68	3	6	5	1	-	7.2
Bankruptcy	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	378	98	26.5	100	51	14	16	17	2	-	16.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	123	3	44.7	55	47	3	5	-	-	-	-
1st	1,401	72	62.1	870	694	30	74	3	-	69	8.7
Criminal	450	27	62.7	282	256	9	17	-	-	-	6.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	98	4	71.4	70	15	2	-	-	-	53	-
Other U.S. Civil	61	2	67.2	41	36	1	4	-	-	-	9.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	95	8	57.9	55	34	1	4	-	-	16	7.3
Other Private Civil	398	25	53.0	211	177	5	27	2	-	-	12.8
Bankruptcy	37	3	43.2	16	13	-	3	-	-	-	18.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	157	2	60.5	95	72	10	12	1	-	-	12.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	1	95.2	100	91	2	7	-	-	-	-

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2nd	4,853	286	58.2	2,825	1,770	537	196	64	-	258	6.8
Criminal	745	72	70.9	528	355	106	36	31	-	-	6.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	7	60.2	147	12	28	2	5	-	100	1.4
Other U.S. Civil	203	5	58.1	118	64	34	17	3	-	-	14.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	534	10	58.2	311	47	94	9	3	-	158	2.9
Other Private Civil	1,635	125	50.3	823	572	165	73	13	-	-	8.9
Bankruptcy	96	33	44.8	43	24	14	5	-	-	-	11.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,049	29	52.6	552	421	92	30	9	-	-	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	347	5	87.3	303	275	4	24	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,521	91	68.2	2,402	1,611	73	334	52	3	329	6.2
Criminal	553	23	75.4	417	374	12	20	11	-	-	4.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	312	8	71.8	224	103	6	5	2	-	108	2.2
Other U.S. Civil	120	2	61.7	74	63	1	8	2	-	-	10.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	518	2	68.9	357	112	7	13	3	1	221	3.6
Other Private Civil	929	36	52.1	484	428	11	42	3	-	-	8.7
Bankruptcy	56	2	55.4	31	23	1	7	-	-	-	22.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	319	6	61.1	195	140	7	15	31	2	-	7.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	714	12	86.8	620	368	28	224	-	-	-	-
4th	4,872	184	74.0	3,603	2,455	164	137	50	3	794	4.3
Criminal	1,316	74	76.8	1,011	876	80	46	9	-	-	4.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	843	5	84.7	714	182	16	24	17	-	475	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	166	5	72.3	120	108	6	5	1	-	-	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	849	13	66.2	562	219	9	15	-	-	319	2.7
Other Private Civil	778	40	60.8	473	401	34	34	3	1	-	7.2
Bankruptcy	54	2	63.0	34	30	1	3	-	-	-	8.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	277	10	60.3	167	134	6	5	20	2	-	3.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	589	35	88.6	522	505	12	5	-	-	-	-

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5th	8,000	936	53.3	4,267	2,494	841	250	67	-	615	6.1
Criminal	2,397	248	67.5	1,619	827	699	69	24	-	-	4.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	752	33	41.1	309	78	23	6	-	-	202	1.9
Other U.S. Civil	216	32	43.1	93	69	8	14	2	-	-	15.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,406	72	48.1	676	147	83	18	15	-	413	2.7
Other Private Civil	1,555	325	44.1	685	564	18	97	6	-	-	14.2
Bankruptcy	139	19	43.9	61	47	2	12	-	-	-	19.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	505	35	40.0	202	170	4	8	20	-	-	4.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,030	172	60.4	622	592	4	26	-	-	-	-
6th	4,778	222	67.8	3,238	2,275	152	211	45	-	555	7.2
Criminal	1,001	54	74.7	748	636	63	43	6	-	-	5.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	351	5	72.9	256	78	4	15	2	-	157	5.9
Other U.S. Civil	207	10	65.2	135	118	2	14	1	-	-	10.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,008	14	66.9	674	235	11	24	6	-	398	3.6
Other Private Civil	1,192	118	52.3	624	515	20	86	3	-	-	13.8
Bankruptcy	59	6	44.1	26	19	1	6	-	-	-	23.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	357	11	72.0	257	216	6	8	27	-	-	3.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	603	4	85.9	518	458	45	15	-	-	-	-
7th	3,085	165	56.3	1,737	1,074	111	201	36	11	304	12.8
Criminal	628	59	61.5	386	236	84	51	10	5	-	13.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	426	10	59.4	253	87	1	5	-	1	159	2.0
Other U.S. Civil	156	17	53.8	84	45	4	28	7	-	-	33.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	648	7	42.1	273	103	3	21	1	-	145	7.7
Other Private Civil	781	58	51.9	405	323	7	68	5	2	-	16.8
Bankruptcy	33	1	72.7	24	17	-	5	1	1	-	20.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	149	11	54.4	81	49	3	15	12	2	-	18.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	264	2	87.5	231	214	9	8	-	-	-	-

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8th	2,904	110	77.1	2,238	1,568	111	108	31	6	414	5.2
Criminal	707	35	77.7	549	453	62	20	13	1	-	3.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	351	3	87.5	307	83	6	5	4	1	208	1.6
Other U.S. Civil	141	3	66.0	93	77	3	12	1	-	-	12.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	559	5	73.3	410	174	11	12	5	2	206	2.9
Other Private Civil	579	46	69.1	400	341	11	41	6	1	-	10.3
Bankruptcy	38	5	78.9	30	23	2	5	-	-	-	16.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	148	5	62.2	92	75	11	3	2	1	-	3.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	381	8	93.7	357	342	5	10	-	-	-	-
9th	12,493	293	57.8	7,222	4,448	360	641	58	9	1,706	9.5
Criminal	1,699	106	70.2	1,193	848	175	161	9	-	-	13.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	550	1	75.6	416	68	5	17	1	2	323	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	491	17	54.0	265	201	9	52	3	-	-	19.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,650	6	74.0	1,960	481	19	73	4	-	1,383	3.7
Other Private Civil	2,226	100	45.2	1,007	787	42	167	9	2	-	16.6
Bankruptcy	209	14	45.5	95	80	6	9	-	-	-	9.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,837	49	39.2	1,503	1,258	78	130	32	5	-	8.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	831	-	94.2	783	725	26	32	-	-	-	-
10th	2,088	33	68.2	1,424	947	127	72	68	-	210	4.4
Criminal	461	10	75.9	350	248	65	15	22	-	-	4.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	2	62.9	156	48	9	1	1	-	97	0.6
Other U.S. Civil	140	1	74.3	104	73	10	17	4	-	-	16.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	351	-	57.5	202	62	11	9	7	-	113	4.5
Other Private Civil	561	15	62.4	350	296	11	15	28	-	-	4.3
Bankruptcy	38	1	76.3	29	22	4	-	3	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	4	78.3	112	96	13	-	3	-	-	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	146	-	82.9	121	102	4	15	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,152	192	61.9	3,807	2,455	237	209	23	13	870	6.4
Criminal	1,378	99	68.9	950	816	85	36	3	10	-	3.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	770	5	63.9	492	75	16	24	-	-	377	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	245	5	46.9	115	98	1	12	4	-	-	10.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,183	14	62.1	735	127	91	21	3	-	493	2.9
Other Private Civil	1,324	50	48.4	641	533	22	81	3	2	-	12.6
Bankruptcy	97	7	47.4	46	40	2	3	-	1	-	6.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	347	11	45.5	158	124	1	23	10	-	-	14.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	808	1	82.9	670	642	19	9	-	-	-	-

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.