

Table B-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Total	32,154	31,200	954	32,953	11,611	72	2,814	8,725	21,342	1,612	4,849	14,881	24,744
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
Total Civil Appeals	22,181	21,371	810	22,868	9,223	68	2,430	6,725	13,645	959	3,628	9,058	16,334
U.S. Appeals	5,258	5,064	194	5,500	1,894	12	385	1,497	3,606	179	655	2,772	3,767
U.S. Plaintiff	199	193	6	192	60	2	17	41	132	26	62	44	195
Negotiable Instruments	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Other Contract Actions	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Condemnation of Land	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Other Real Property Actions	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	6
Tort Actions	4	4	-	8	1	-	-	1	7	3	2	2	8
Civil Rights	21	20	1	11	4	-	-	4	7	2	5	-	25
Employment	5	5	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	7
Other Civil Rights	16	15	1	7	3	-	-	3	4	1	3	-	18
Forfeiture And Penalty	24	24	-	20	5	1	-	4	15	4	7	4	22
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	4	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	2	1	4
Other Labor	5	5	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	1	2	1	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	34	33	1	39	8	-	3	5	31	4	15	12	40
Tax Suits	28	28	-	26	11	-	5	6	15	1	6	8	25
All Other	76	72	4	72	26	1	9	16	46	11	21	14	60
U.S. Defendant	5,059	4,871	188	5,308	1,834	10	368	1,456	3,474	153	593	2,728	3,572
Contract Actions	34	33	1	47	16	-	5	11	31	3	13	15	23
Real Property Actions	34	34	-	21	6	-	4	2	15	1	4	10	29
Tort Actions	246	234	12	189	74	-	20	54	115	9	37	69	186
Civil Rights	685	667	18	594	241	-	68	173	353	14	69	270	459
Employment	166	162	4	143	43	-	17	26	100	3	26	71	147
Other Civil Rights	519	505	14	451	198	-	51	147	253	11	43	199	312
Prisoner Petitions	2,802	2,689	113	3,198	1,112	-	217	895	2,086	63	146	1,877	1,826
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,529	1,458	71	1,812	413	-	114	299	1,399	43	81	1,275	1,107
Habeas Corpus--General	563	544	19	598	237	-	38	199	361	6	24	331	349
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Prisoner Civil Rights	398	386	12	407	251	-	46	205	156	7	12	137	166
Prison Condition	152	147	5	147	89	-	8	81	58	1	8	49	104
Other Prisoner Petitions	157	151	6	231	120	-	11	109	111	6	20	85	99
Labor Suits	16	16	-	15	3	-	-	3	12	-	6	6	14
Social Security Laws	519	507	12	520	122	1	13	108	398	2	89	307	423
Tax Suits	45	42	3	51	18	1	3	14	33	1	20	12	34
Environmental Matters	92	85	7	93	47	5	4	38	46	15	27	4	72
Freedom of Information Act	54	54	-	56	18	-	2	16	38	3	27	8	51
All Other	532	510	22	524	177	3	32	142	347	42	155	150	455
Total Private Appeals	16,923	16,307	616	17,368	7,329	56	2,045	5,228	10,039	780	2,973	6,286	12,567

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Federal Question	14,311	13,804	507	14,819	6,282	39	1,881	4,362	8,537	622	2,281	5,634	10,220
Marine Contract	35	32	3	38	17	-	4	13	21	5	9	7	23
Other Contract Actions	250	236	14	275	131	4	39	88	144	17	66	61	227
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	10	-	6	4	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	9
Marine Injury	61	61	-	42	19	1	1	17	23	3	9	11	44
Other Tort Actions	501	493	8	500	228	3	53	172	272	72	99	101	397
Antitrust	74	74	-	82	16	-	3	13	66	14	39	13	102
Civil Rights	4,379	4,238	141	4,539	2,039	10	808	1,221	2,500	178	997	1,325	3,277
Employment	918	884	34	1,214	693	3	429	261	521	30	184	307	714
Other Civil Rights	3,461	3,354	107	3,325	1,346	7	379	960	1,979	148	813	1,018	2,563
Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6,362	237	7,074	2,931	-	786	2,145	4,143	201	354	3,588	3,991
Habeas Corpus--General	2,862	2,767	95	3,204	780	-	286	494	2,424	114	144	2,166	1,720
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	66	9	83	8	-	5	3	75	8	43	24	165
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,380	2,303	77	2,450	1,402	-	339	1,063	1,048	54	116	878	1,341
Prison Condition	1,226	1,170	56	1,285	709	-	150	559	576	25	51	500	739
Other Prisoner Petitions	56	56	-	52	32	-	6	26	20	-	-	20	26
Labor Management Relations Act	56	56	-	45	19	-	6	13	26	1	19	6	52
Other Labor	484	462	22	509	203	6	24	173	306	31	168	107	428
Intellectual Property Rights	312	294	18	289	132	6	20	106	157	23	92	42	264
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	87	86	1	105	30	-	7	23	75	1	57	17	85
Constitutionality of State Statutes	139	116	23	157	35	3	9	23	122	9	75	38	148
All Other	1,324	1,284	40	1,158	478	6	120	352	680	67	295	318	1,173
Diversity of Citizenship	2,612	2,503	109	2,549	1,047	17	164	866	1,502	158	692	652	2,347
Insurance	619	591	28	648	284	4	27	253	364	35	190	139	575
Other Contract Actions	784	763	21	755	320	9	52	259	435	51	205	179	667
Real Property Actions	204	166	38	215	81	1	12	68	134	5	34	95	179
Personal Injury/Product Liability	139	137	2	122	47	-	14	33	75	13	39	23	189
Other Personal Injury	451	441	10	417	170	3	31	136	247	30	108	109	361
Personal Property Damage	189	186	3	180	58	-	16	42	122	17	65	40	175
All Other	226	219	7	212	87	-	12	75	125	7	51	67	201
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
Violent Offenses	676	670	6	589	180	-	35	145	409	29	78	302	614
Homicide	67	66	1	60	18	-	2	16	42	2	17	23	69
Robbery	112	112	-	126	46	-	10	36	80	4	10	66	76
Assault	101	100	1	84	29	-	10	19	55	8	12	35	79
Kidnapping	50	50	-	37	13	-	3	10	24	2	6	16	54
Racketeering--Violent Crime	155	152	3	119	39	-	5	34	80	6	9	65	146
Carjacking	120	120	-	101	17	-	5	12	84	4	8	72	121
Terrorism	26	26	-	21	8	-	-	8	13	2	6	5	28

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	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Other Violent Offenses	45	44	1	41	10	-	-	10	31	1	10	20	41
Property Offenses	923	908	15	925	249	2	45	202	676	102	152	422	791
Burglary	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	1
Larceny & Theft, Total	75	73	2	71	22	-	2	20	49	8	7	34	52
Bank	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Postal	18	18	-	18	6	-	-	6	12	1	1	10	11
Theft, U.S. Property	33	31	2	34	9	-	1	8	25	6	4	15	22
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	16	-	15	5	-	-	5	10	1	2	7	13
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	2	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Embezzlement	22	22	-	26	7	-	6	1	19	5	2	12	17
Fraud, Total	776	763	13	782	209	2	37	170	573	85	134	354	685
Tax	31	31	-	37	9	-	2	7	28	3	8	17	25
Financial Institutions	36	36	-	35	10	-	-	10	25	2	5	18	29
Securities and Exchange	19	19	-	13	4	-	-	4	9	1	4	4	23
Mail	23	22	1	26	5	-	-	5	21	1	5	15	14
Wire, Radio, or Television	61	60	1	61	22	-	-	22	39	2	10	27	45
Social Security	9	9	-	7	3	-	1	2	4	1	-	3	9
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6
Passport	3	3	-	5	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	1	2
Identification Documents and Information	58	57	1	46	14	-	4	10	32	3	6	23	51
False Claims and Services, Government	8	8	-	21	6	-	4	2	15	-	-	15	7
False Statements	33	33	-	27	11	-	2	9	16	-	6	10	27
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	42	41	1	25	10	-	-	10	15	3	3	9	38
Unauthorized Access Devices	48	48	-	57	12	-	1	11	45	4	10	31	43
Health Care	64	62	2	77	18	-	5	13	59	15	15	29	67
Other Fraud Offenses	335	328	7	344	84	2	17	65	260	50	59	151	299
Forgery and Counterfeiting	37	37	-	31	10	-	-	10	21	1	6	14	23
Other Property Offenses	12	12	-	11	1	-	-	1	10	2	3	5	13
Drug Offenses	3,328	3,264	64	3,626	844	-	112	732	2,782	211	367	2,204	2,763
Marijuana, Total	175	172	3	198	41	-	4	37	157	12	21	124	149
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	163	160	3	191	40	-	4	36	151	12	21	118	137
Import/Export	10	10	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	9
Manufacture	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
All Other Drugs, Total	3,116	3,056	60	3,384	796	-	107	689	2,588	198	337	2,053	2,568
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,019	2,961	58	3,251	766	-	105	661	2,485	193	315	1,977	2,467
Import/Export	71	70	1	88	21	-	2	19	67	4	19	44	83
Manufacture	25	24	1	44	9	-	-	9	35	1	3	31	18
Possession	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Other Drug Offenses	37	36	1	44	7	-	1	6	37	1	9	27	46

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	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,349	2,322	27	2,282	546	-	87	459	1,736	105	285	1,346	2,047
Firearms, Total	2,291	2,264	27	2,223	535	-	82	453	1,688	99	268	1,321	1,998
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,145	1,132	13	1,056	246	-	32	214	810	33	149	628	950
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking	834	825	9	891	215	-	42	173	676	44	87	545	730
Other Firearms Offenses	312	307	5	276	74	-	8	66	202	22	32	148	318
Explosives	58	58	-	59	11	-	5	6	48	6	17	25	49
Sex Offenses	907	895	12	815	187	1	33	153	628	26	138	464	769
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	36	-	28	7	-	1	6	21	-	9	12	31
Sexual Abuse of Minors	407	402	5	346	92	-	17	75	254	13	57	184	369
Sexually Explicit Material	320	315	5	299	61	1	9	51	238	8	41	189	258
Other Sex Offenses	144	142	2	142	27	-	6	21	115	5	31	79	111
Justice System Offenses	171	170	1	146	40	-	13	27	106	21	24	61	132
Obstruction of Justice	107	106	1	85	22	-	5	17	63	9	18	36	95
Escape from Custody	23	23	-	23	4	-	-	4	19	4	2	13	18
Failure to Appear	7	7	-	11	2	-	-	2	9	3	1	5	4
Other Justice System Offenses	34	34	-	27	12	-	8	4	15	5	3	7	15
Immigration Offenses	611	604	7	707	97	-	13	84	610	70	62	478	422
Alien Smuggling	93	92	1	104	22	-	3	19	82	4	16	62	60
Improper Entry by Alien	3	3	-	8	1	-	-	1	7	3	2	2	5
Improper Reentry by Alien	511	505	6	583	71	-	10	61	512	63	43	406	354
Other Immigration Offenses	4	4	-	12	3	-	-	3	9	-	1	8	3
General Offenses	253	249	4	266	74	1	17	56	192	30	44	118	222
Money Laundering	156	155	1	155	45	1	10	34	110	21	27	62	134
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and	38	35	3	49	10	-	3	7	39	5	14	20	41
Extortion and Threats	31	31	-	37	13	-	3	10	24	2	2	20	26
Other General Offenses	28	28	-	25	6	-	1	5	19	2	1	16	21
Regulatory Offenses	115	114	1	104	27	-	3	24	77	7	22	48	99
Traffic Offenses	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified Offenses	639	632	7	623	142	-	26	116	481	52	49	380	550

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.