

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 through 2019

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486
U.S. District Courts	39,930	39,373	38,138	37,488	36,937
Bankruptcy	841	757	729	658	635
Administrative Agencies, Total	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929
IRS	185	180	164	149	162
Labor	19	15	22	17	18
FCC	73	59	35	79	55
FERC	63	116	46	112	47
NLRB	379	370	213	232	190
EPA	190	190	171	88	79
BIA	5,901	5,215	5,210	5,158	5,112
Other Administrative Agencies	331	324	292	254	266
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,786	13,758	5,486	5,041	4,985
DC Circuit	1,125	1,197	951	1,034	908
U.S. District Courts	551	546	517	590	560
Bankruptcy	4	3	2	3	1
Administrative Agencies, Total	476	493	343	345	252
IRS	13	13	27	13	21
NLRB	134	112	69	83	62
BIA	0	1	0	-	1
Other Administrative Agencies	329	367	247	249	168
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	94	155	89	96	95

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1st Circuit	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342
ME	206	117	116	102	103
MA	506	499	377	464	486
NH	74	86	90	82	78
RI	61	45	87	71	66
PR	399	461	372	284	376
Bankruptcy	34	28	33	39	40
Administrative Agencies, Total	139	105	88	100	88
IRS	3	4	2	3	0
NLRB	11	8	6	3	3
BIA	113	83	68	84	76
Other Administrative Agencies	12	10	12	10	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	85	363	133	103	105
2nd Circuit	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260
CT	311	304	345	317	313
NY,N	361	340	331	379	317
NY,E	699	704	684	652	637
NY,S	1,574	1,434	1,385	1,370	1,585
NY,W	265	232	250	266	308
VT	48	65	43	42	71
Bankruptcy	66	77	158	63	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	822	794	754	694	677
IRS	16	12	12	13	10
NLRB	33	23	19	21	12
BIA	752	743	705	641	638
Other Administrative Agencies	21	16	18	19	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	690	387	279	284

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
3rd Circuit	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503
DE	125	110	103	96	118
NJ	618	574	565	499	1,088
PA,E	917	821	705	780	722
PA,M	416	442	396	464	439
PA,W	402	387	382	338	344
VI	50	34	42	39	42
Bankruptcy	69	63	43	44	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	287	244	336	312	341
IRS	11	5	8	9	7
NLRB	25	15	11	23	22
BIA	225	202	284	264	294
Other Administrative Agencies	26	22	33	16	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	367	943	369	369	364

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
4th Circuit	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517
MD	571	596	580	510	462
NC,E	616	669	539	543	574
NC,M	288	265	237	216	233
NC,W	335	347	291	305	306
SC	621	575	536	604	690
VA,E	1,016	928	980	891	812
VA,W	244	241	264	222	323
WV,N	127	136	139	110	171
WV,S	98	96	106	113	133
Bankruptcy	52	65	46	27	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	272	230	246	226	203
IRS	21	16	15	9	14
NLRB	20	11	7	7	5
BIA	195	168	183	166	146
Other Administrative Agencies	36	35	41	44	38
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	422	2,263	533	494	544

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
5th Circuit	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020
LA,E	475	473	495	766	435
LA,M	171	134	132	138	170
LA,W	407	468	303	352	352
MS,N	105	89	106	95	82
MS,S	327	266	311	261	265
TX,N	1,157	1,373	1,401	1,582	1,367
TX,E	547	469	482	480	496
TX,S	1,823	1,954	1,523	1,547	1,343
TX,W	1,129	1,283	1,038	1,046	1,144
Bankruptcy	65	58	69	94	75
Administrative Agencies, Total	466	438	411	476	561
IRS	13	10	15	16	15
NLRB	25	67	16	11	7
BIA	372	311	352	403	495
Other Administrative Agencies	56	50	28	46	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	1,659	828	729	730

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
6th Circuit	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243
KY,E	395	339	318	378	355
KY,W	137	195	169	150	149
MI,E	815	836	842	789	803
MI,W	483	538	492	459	415
OH,N	572	546	598	520	589
OH,S	435	462	388	324	335
TN,E	238	254	292	225	235
TN,M	237	219	235	218	206
TN,W	259	254	312	245	252
Bankruptcy	34	45	24	41	32
Administrative Agencies, Total	316	261	247	260	219
IRS	15	10	6	10	9
NLRB	31	24	22	19	14
BIA	232	194	196	202	172
Other Administrative Agencies	38	33	23	29	24
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	557	1,293	674	612	653

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
7th Circuit	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622
IL,N	927	872	921	911	808
IL,C	329	289	330	288	302
IL,S	243	251	221	227	189
IN,N	171	234	201	206	154
IN,S	382	300	280	334	330
WI,E	242	278	262	285	248
WI,W	141	160	128	179	185
Bankruptcy	48	50	33	46	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	164	114	107	78	99
IRS	9	8	6	4	8
NLRB	17	17	9	13	12
BIA	118	64	69	47	67
Other Administrative Agencies	20	25	23	14	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	834	304	260	261

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
8th Circuit	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812
AR,E	442	393	399	354	330
AR,W	138	135	137	127	121
IA,N	234	194	186	188	164
IA,S	189	221	213	203	263
MN	363	337	323	352	353
MO,E	317	345	360	323	313
MO,W	430	436	433	421	418
NE	149	163	167	156	165
ND	69	99	80	97	73
SD	115	125	133	130	128
Bankruptcy	25	15	20	13	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	142	168	155	143	137
IRS	10	12	11	9	9
NLRB	18	20	9	10	4
BIA	101	113	104	111	118
Other Administrative Agencies	13	23	31	13	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	339	1,034	351	337	323

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
9th Circuit	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106
AK	82	66	77	83	106
AZ	809	718	688	718	716
CA,N	836	784	924	811	778
CA,E	896	795	778	708	709
CA,C	1,925	1,874	1,894	1,773	1,492
CA,S	564	534	497	435	463
HI	132	115	118	133	129
ID	124	133	152	123	125
MT	256	210	180	219	217
NV	551	526	629	619	635
OR	361	388	374	336	337
WA,E	149	140	123	146	135
WA,W	440	399	470	417	444
GUAM	15	14	14	7	7
NMI	10	11	11	16	8
Bankruptcy	249	240	217	197	161
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869
IRS	48	59	42	41	42
NLRB	43	56	35	28	36
BIA	3,441	3,063	2,980	2,878	2,699
Other Administrative Agencies	83	58	60	76	92
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	856	1,290	833	802	775

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Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
10th Circuit	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757
CO	457	459	413	495	446
KS	280	292	269	255	244
NM	214	224	208	188	189
OK,N	122	127	104	110	98
OK,E	84	68	69	61	61
OK,W	222	252	270	192	187
UT	183	185	173	184	169
WY	121	116	81	94	83
Bankruptcy	23	33	15	24	17
Administrative Agencies, Total	109	82	67	83	124
IRS	9	7	7	10	8
NLRB	4	2	1	1	3
BIA	79	47	40	54	92
Other Administrative Agencies	17	26	19	18	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	141	500	187	144	139

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
11th Circuit	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396
AL,N	276	224	236	244	243
AL,M	142	137	146	124	149
AL,S	139	121	121	81	119
FL,N	451	431	424	405	332
FL,M	1,228	1,380	1,445	1,305	1,120
FL,S	1,563	1,461	1,410	1,406	1,194
GA,N	759	684	689	671	663
GA,M	201	238	251	210	266
GA,S	246	229	227	214	179
Bankruptcy	172	80	69	67	60
Administrative Agencies, Total	333	304	282	349	359
IRS	17	24	13	12	19
NLRB	18	15	9	13	10
BIA	273	226	229	308	314
Other Administrative Agencies	25	39	31	16	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	605	2,734	798	816	712

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.