

**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 December 31, 2016**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Jan. 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Dec. 31, 2016
					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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,484</b>	<b>59,417</b>	<b>57,794</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>18,247</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>13,245</b>	<b>39,792</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>30,794</b>	<b>42,862</b>
Criminal	10,001	10,921	10,742	179	11,270	2,813	2	687	2,124	8,457	780	1,513	6,164	9,652
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,206	4,548	4,415	133	3,780	1,286	1	308	977	2,494	46	115	2,333	2,974
Other U.S. Civil	2,472	2,401	2,304	97	2,611	877	9	210	658	1,734	133	619	982	2,262
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,596	9,254	8,979	275	9,088	3,487	4	1,139	2,344	5,601	107	439	5,055	5,762
Other Private Civil	10,673	11,575	11,209	366	11,754	4,782	86	1,182	3,514	6,972	852	2,932	3,188	10,494
Bankruptcy	774	706	684	22	759	306	1	71	234	453	59	169	225	721
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,455	6,322	5,866	456	6,811	3,459	12	905	2,542	3,352	359	572	2,421	7,966
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,307	13,690	13,595	95	11,966	1,237	-	385	852	10,729	284	19	10,426	3,031
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,464</b>
Criminal	135	49	49	-	84	27	-	3	24	57	23	28	6	100
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	80	96	95	1	93	52	-	22	30	41	6	8	27	83
Other U.S. Civil	208	247	245	2	206	52	2	13	37	154	11	76	67	249
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	15	15	-	12	7	-	1	6	5	-	-	5	9
Other Private Civil	155	133	130	3	150	47	-	15	32	103	15	52	36	138
Bankruptcy	6	0	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	2	1	1	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	825	468	448	20	435	174	6	37	131	261	142	90	29	858
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	45	150	147	3	169	50	-	14	36	119	1	2	116	26
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,482</b>
Criminal	640	469	467	2	467	157	-	32	125	310	17	78	215	642
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	95	95	-	80	30	-	5	25	50	3	5	42	90
Other U.S. Civil	60	63	63	-	63	15	1	4	10	48	2	26	20	60
Private Prisoner Petitions	85	86	86	-	85	28	-	6	22	57	2	10	45	86
Other Private Civil	312	387	386	1	385	148	2	27	119	237	25	127	85	314
Bankruptcy	29	34	33	1	37	18	-	6	12	19	-	11	8	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	117	84	83	1	128	45	-	25	20	83	5	11	67	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	34	355	355	-	198	16	-	4	12	182	-	3	179	191

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Jan. 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Dec. 31, 2016
					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	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>3,329</b>
Criminal	819	648	637	11	684	124	-	19	105	560	76	205	279	783
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	194	180	14	192	63	-	9	54	129	3	9	117	122
Other U.S. Civil	165	235	211	24	257	111	1	17	93	146	11	64	71	143
Private Prisoner Petitions	215	501	466	35	476	191	-	41	150	285	1	39	245	240
Other Private Civil	1,174	1,403	1,318	85	1,628	704	14	165	525	924	204	428	292	949
Bankruptcy	40	78	77	1	61	19	-	2	17	42	6	13	23	57
Administrative Agency Appeals	800	791	724	67	855	432	1	227	204	423	25	31	367	736
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	53	669	668	1	423	54	-	3	51	369	9	3	357	299
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>2,898</b>
Criminal	388	420	418	2	449	95	-	25	70	354	19	40	295	359
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	182	276	265	11	331	89	1	28	60	242	2	6	234	127
Other U.S. Civil	98	128	122	6	127	38	-	10	28	89	4	17	68	99
Private Prisoner Petitions	386	609	603	6	656	174	-	66	108	482	4	15	463	339
Other Private Civil	1,257	877	859	18	894	393	3	88	302	501	38	105	358	1,240
Bankruptcy	67	58	58	-	60	24	-	5	19	36	4	5	27	65
Administrative Agency Appeals	189	245	240	5	276	120	-	54	66	156	9	25	122	158
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	76	931	928	3	496	70	-	2	68	426	1	1	424	511
<b>4th</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>2,501</b>
Criminal	805	1,183	1,176	7	1,108	162	1	29	132	946	56	77	813	880
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	308	697	694	3	610	134	-	28	106	476	4	9	463	395
Other U.S. Civil	146	207	205	2	237	50	1	16	33	187	35	23	129	116
Private Prisoner Petitions	366	790	782	8	834	305	-	91	214	529	5	22	502	322
Other Private Civil	573	816	810	6	874	255	9	76	170	619	88	134	397	515
Bankruptcy	45	52	52	-	63	31	-	10	21	32	5	5	22	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	154	247	245	2	232	85	-	38	47	147	7	26	114	169
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	117	2,235	2,232	3	2,282	55	-	5	50	2,227	37	4	2,186	70

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					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>5th</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>8,075</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>5,252</b>
Criminal	2,098	2,743	2,647	96	2,777	711	-	171	540	2,066	255	212	1,599	2,064
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	351	584	543	41	467	239	-	48	191	228	21	8	199	468
Other U.S. Civil	117	182	165	17	192	88	-	29	59	104	15	46	43	107
Private Prisoner Petitions	907	1,418	1,336	82	1,228	670	1	199	470	558	70	31	457	1,097
Other Private Civil	841	1,399	1,328	71	1,281	559	8	152	399	722	106	385	231	959
Bankruptcy	59	54	51	3	73	23	-	4	19	50	12	24	14	40
Administrative Agency Appeals	352	396	375	21	417	190	5	99	86	227	38	52	137	331
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	149	1,694	1,630	64	1,657	336	-	24	312	1,321	49	1	1,271	186
<b>6th</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5,088</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>3,419</b>
Criminal	922	971	966	5	1,115	257	-	83	174	858	96	94	668	778
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	192	436	433	3	307	97	-	40	57	210	-	6	204	321
Other U.S. Civil	150	151	147	4	169	52	-	15	37	117	4	25	88	132
Private Prisoner Petitions	634	1,018	1,000	18	931	343	1	134	208	588	5	52	531	721
Other Private Civil	789	1,036	1,028	8	1,062	393	9	99	285	669	54	258	357	763
Bankruptcy	38	44	44	-	42	10	-	2	8	32	5	10	17	40
Administrative Agency Appeals	241	266	262	4	268	79	-	27	52	189	12	25	152	239
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	350	1,269	1,264	5	1,194	151	-	13	138	1,043	17	1	1,025	425
<b>7th</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,804</b>
Criminal	431	514	509	5	587	195	-	52	143	392	42	198	152	358
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	316	303	13	283	120	-	15	105	163	4	17	142	200
Other U.S. Civil	136	158	156	2	183	56	-	14	42	127	2	61	64	111
Private Prisoner Petitions	315	649	629	20	580	343	-	51	292	237	3	51	183	384
Other Private Civil	585	755	750	5	733	308	3	60	245	425	47	273	105	607
Bankruptcy	29	47	47	-	30	6	-	1	5	24	1	17	6	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	115	109	108	1	142	52	-	17	35	90	18	53	19	82
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	25	814	813	1	823	28	-	18	10	795	2	-	793	16

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<b>8th</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,231</b>
Criminal	571	832	825	7	809	116	-	35	81	693	35	124	534	594
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	108	363	362	1	275	36	-	17	19	239	1	8	230	196
Other U.S. Civil	91	115	115	-	133	31	-	14	17	102	3	33	66	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	214	587	584	3	553	158	-	83	75	395	7	14	374	248
Other Private Civil	444	564	556	8	526	114	2	40	72	412	55	186	171	482
Bankruptcy	17	13	13	-	17	3	-	2	1	14	4	8	2	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	139	177	172	5	163	49	-	2	47	114	27	28	59	153
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	119	998	996	2	645	20	-	9	11	625	3	-	622	472
<b>9th</b>	<b>13,613</b>	<b>11,405</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>11,866</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>7,221</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>13,152</b>
Criminal	1,653	1,374	1,349	25	1,460	408	1	75	332	1,052	87	294	671	1,567
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	249	462	455	7	395	131	-	39	92	264	2	24	238	316
Other U.S. Civil	987	528	514	14	650	229	4	47	178	421	29	194	198	865
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,710	2,095	2,055	40	2,307	664	2	305	357	1,643	5	159	1,479	1,498
Other Private Civil	3,129	2,277	2,211	66	2,329	995	21	176	798	1,334	109	628	597	3,077
Bankruptcy	361	223	209	14	250	104	1	19	84	146	17	62	67	334
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,277	3,154	2,859	295	3,549	2,064	-	304	1,760	1,485	66	194	1,225	4,882
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	247	1,292	1,290	2	926	50	-	6	44	876	10	4	862	613
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,288</b>
Criminal	330	410	405	5	448	131	-	39	92	317	9	88	220	292
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	71	255	254	1	206	65	-	19	46	141	-	4	137	120
Other U.S. Civil	144	132	128	4	147	35	-	12	23	112	2	27	83	129
Private Prisoner Petitions	128	306	303	3	308	120	-	48	72	188	-	9	179	126
Other Private Civil	476	574	567	7	609	217	8	43	166	392	12	178	202	441
Bankruptcy	23	24	24	-	32	15	-	1	14	17	-	2	15	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	71	73	71	2	85	29	-	16	13	56	-	15	41	59
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	20	507	506	1	421	35	-	18	17	386	-	-	386	106

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		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
<b>11th</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>8,038</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>4,042</b>
Criminal	1,209	1,308	1,294	14	1,282	430	-	124	306	852	65	75	712	1,235
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	303	774	736	38	541	230	-	38	192	311	-	11	300	536
Other U.S. Civil	170	255	233	22	247	120	-	19	101	127	15	27	85	178
Private Prisoner Petitions	630	1,180	1,120	60	1,118	484	-	114	370	634	5	37	592	692
Other Private Civil	938	1,354	1,266	88	1,283	649	7	241	401	634	99	178	357	1,009
Bankruptcy	60	79	76	3	89	52	-	19	33	37	3	11	23	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	175	312	279	33	261	140	-	59	81	121	10	22	89	226
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	72	2,776	2,766	10	2,732	372	-	269	103	2,360	155	-	2,205	116

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.