

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 June 30, 2014

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminations on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	55,803	2,701	61.7	34,409	22,455	2,770	2,515	530	41	6,098	7.2
Criminal	11,765	826	71.1	8,360	6,254	1,420	536	139	11	-	6.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,060	86	67.4	3,410	837	141	110	33	2	2,287	3.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,429	139	56.6	1,375	1,071	94	180	29	1	-	13.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,750	155	63.0	6,141	1,715	335	227	51	2	3,811	3.7
Other Private Civil	12,256	955	50.2	6,153	4,965	347	749	85	7	-	12.2
Bankruptcy	841	65	50.9	428	331	37	52	7	1	-	12.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,866	265	47.1	3,706	3,003	237	263	186	17	-	7.1
Original and Other Proceedings	5,836	210	82.9	4,836	4,279	159	398	-	-	-	-
DC	996	137	45.9	457	354	20	54	15	3	11	12.3
Criminal	113	14	46.9	53	38	-	13	2	-	-	24.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	7	48.9	43	26	2	3	2	-	10	7.0
Other U.S. Civil	217	12	62.2	135	115	2	14	3	1	-	10.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	7	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Private Civil	125	7	60.0	75	66	3	2	4	-	-	2.7
Bankruptcy	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	326	95	26.7	87	52	12	17	4	2	-	19.5
Original and Other Proceedings	115	1	51.3	59	53	1	5	-	-	-	-
1st	1,426	61	62.1	886	711	27	75	6	-	67	8.7
Criminal	488	25	62.1	303	273	9	19	2	-	-	6.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	105	3	72.4	76	19	4	1	-	-	52	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	9	3	63.8	44	38	1	5	-	-	-	11.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	87	4	58.6	51	33	1	2	-	-	15	3.9
Other Private Civil	393	20	55.2	217	182	4	29	2	-	-	13.4
Bankruptcy	40	3	47.5	19	17	-	2	-	-	-	10.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	2	60.6	94	73	7	12	2	-	-	12.8
Original and Other Proceedings	89	1	92.1	82	76	1	5	-	-	-	-

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		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
2nd	5,091	272	58.4	2,971	1,861	583	187	61	1	278	5.8
Criminal	804	79	70.1	564	380	116	38	30	-	-	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	267	10	62.9	168	12	39	1	5	-	111	.6
Other U.S. Civil	204	6	57.4	117	61	37	17	2	-	-	14.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	550	13	60.5	333	49	106	8	3	-	167	2.4
Other Private Civil	1,667	129	51.1	852	601	176	64	11	-	-	7.5
Bankruptcy	59	5	64.4	38	22	13	2	1	-	-	5.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	1,195	24	50.0	598	473	91	24	9	1	-	4.0
Original and Other Proceedings	345	6	87.2	301	263	5	33	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,765	92	68.6	2,584	1,705	79	332	53	3	412	5.7
Criminal	597	21	76.0	454	414	13	18	9	-	-	4.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	354	2	72.3	256	100	7	9	2	-	138	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	143	8	55.9	80	67	5	7	1	-	-	8.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	605	2	70.9	429	127	10	12	5	1	274	2.8
Other Private Civil	892	33	51.8	462	399	11	41	11	-	-	8.9
Bankruptcy	73	8	60.3	44	31	4	8	1	-	-	18.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	335	10	60.3	202	151	11	14	24	2	-	6.9
Original and Other Proceedings	766	8	85.8	657	416	18	223	-	-	-	-
4th	4,908	161	72.9	3,580	2,475	143	144	57	2	759	4.3
Criminal	1,307	73	77.6	1,014	890	62	47	15	-	-	4.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	813	6	83.9	682	177	12	26	15	-	452	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	179	6	70.9	127	113	8	6	-	-	-	4.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	817	13	66.7	545	210	10	17	1	-	307	3.1
Other Private Civil	891	41	56.0	499	436	30	30	3	-	-	6.0
Bankruptcy	53	4	69.8	37	31	3	3	-	-	-	8.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	327	14	59.6	195	159	6	5	23	2	-	2.6
Original and Other Proceedings	521	4	92.3	481	459	12	10	-	-	-	-

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5th	7,940	939	53.8	4,272	2,510	815	242	74	-	631	5.9
Criminal	2,387	247	67.6	1,613	867	659	60	27	-	-	3.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	707	36	47.5	336	74	33	8	-	-	221	2.4
Other U.S. Civil	217	31	48.8	106	82	8	15	1	-	-	14.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,448	81	46.5	673	143	85	21	14	-	410	3.1
Other Private Civil	1,560	327	42.8	667	548	20	93	6	-	-	1 3.9
Bankruptcy	140	14	40.0	56	43	2	11	-	-	-	19.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	498	29	43.8	218	180	4	8	26	-	-	3.7
Original and Other Proceedings	983	174	61.3	603	573	4	26	-	-	-	-
6th	5,175	249	66.7	3,451	2,436	170	220	45	-	580	7.0
Criminal	1,136	67	74.8	850	721	74	49	6	-	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	4	70.6	255	85	5	11	2	-	152	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	218	12	58.3	127	112	2	12	1	-	-	9.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,119	15	66.7	746	267	14	30	7	-	428	4.0
Other Private Civil	1,333	126	51.1	681	565	21	93	2	-	-	13.7
Bankruptcy	53	5	45.3	24	18	1	5	-	-	-	20.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	374	15	71.7	268	229	6	6	27	-	-	2.2
Original and Other Proceedings	581	5	86.1	500	439	47	14	-	-	-	-
7th	3,079	165	56.0	1,723	1,059	127	196	32	11	298	12.6
Criminal	613	56	62.5	383	247	88	42	5	1	-	11.0
Prisoner Petitions	419	7	59.4	249	79	5	9	-	-	156	3.6
Other U.S. Civil	138	10	50.0	69	41	3	19	6	-	-	27.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	625	8	42.6	266	97	2	25	-	-	142	9.4
Other Private Civil	791	61	49.9	395	310	7	70	3	5	-	17.7
Bankruptcy	44	8	65.9	29	21	-	6	1	1	-	20.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	163	13	55.2	90	50	3	16	17	4	-	17.8
Original and Other Proceedings	286	2	84.6	242	214	19	9	-	-	-	-

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8th	2,829	116	77.0	2,177	1,532	110	104	24	4	403	5.0
Criminal	695	36	78.0	542	457	55	19	10	1	-	3.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	354	3	87.3	309	87	7	4	3	1	207	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	136	5	71.3	97	77	7	12	1	-	-	12.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	534	5	72.1	385	161	12	11	4	1	196	2.9
Other Private Civil	531	46	65.2	346	294	12	38	2	-	-	11.0
Bankruptcy	36	4	80.6	29	25	1	3	-	-	-	10.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	140	10	63.6	89	70	11	3	4	1	-	3.4
Original and Other Proceedings	403	7	94.3	380	361	5	14	-	-	-	-
9th	12,353	295	57.9	7,148	4,455	354	674	66	8	1,591	9.9
Criminal	1,735	100	71.5	1,240	875	179	178	8	-	-	14.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	554	1	73.1	405	70	7	12	1	1	314	3.0
Other U.S. Civil	516	27	51.0	263	199	13	49	2	-	-	18.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,483	6	73.1	1,814	448	13	72	4	-	1,277	4.0
Other Private Civil	2,205	108	45.6	1,005	771	35	187	10	2	-	18.6
Bankruptcy	216	9	38.9	84	70	7	7	-	-	-	8.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,857	44	41.5	1,602	1,350	74	132	41	5	-	8.2
Original and Other Proceedings	787	-	93.4	735	672	26	37	-	-	-	-
10th	2,134	30	67.8	1,446	955	120	81	77	-	213	4.9
Criminal	464	3	77.6	360	251	69	18	22	-	-	5.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	2	60.6	152	43	7	2	3	-	97	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	132	1	72.0	95	66	7	14	8	-	-	14.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	367	-	57.5	211	68	8	8	11	-	116	3.8
Other Private Civil	587	21	62.5	367	310	8	21	28	-	-	5.7
Bankruptcy	38	1	68.4	26	18	4	1	3	-	-	3.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	138	2	76.1	105	91	11	1	2	-	-	1.0
Original and Other Proceedings	157	-	82.8	130	108	6	16	-	-	-	-

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11th	6,107	184	60.8	3,714	2,402	222	206	20	9	855	6.6
Criminal	1,426	105	69.0	984	841	96	35	3	9	-	3.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	787	5	60.9	479	65	13	24	-	-	377	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	260	18	44.2	115	100	1	10	4	-	-	8.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,108	7	61.8	685	110	74	21	2	-	478	3.1
Other Private Civil	1,281	36	45.8	587	483	20	81	3	-	-	13.8
Bankruptcy	84	4	47.6	40	33	2	4	1	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	358	7	44.1	158	125	1	25	7	-	-	15.8
Original and Other Proceedings	803	2	82.9	666	645	15	6	-	-	-	-

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 and other proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original and other proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.