Copyright Claims Board

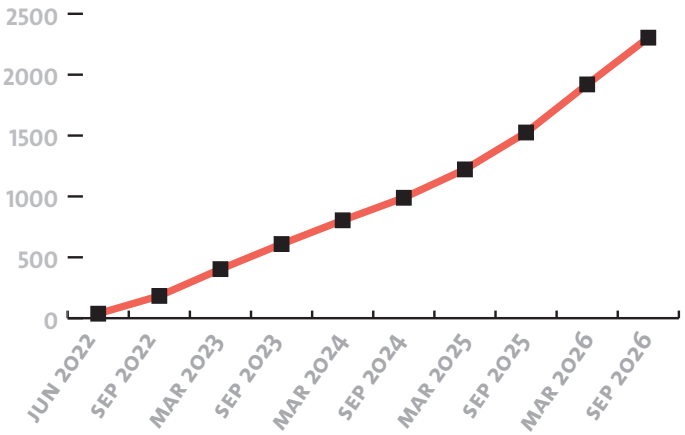
Key Statistics

DATA COVERS PERIOD FROM 06/2022 – 09/2026

The Copyright Claims Board (CCB) is a voluntary tribunal that provides a streamlined alternative to federal court to resolve copyright disputes involving claims up to $30,000. The CCB began accepting claims in June 2022.

The statistics here are cumulative and focus on key metrics to show how the CCB has progressed since its launch, including information about those entities and individuals that have accessed CCB services and the outcomes of CCB proceedings.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED



Total number of claims filed **2304**

53%
STANDARD CLAIMS
$30,000 damages cap

47%
SMALLER CLAIMS
$5,000 damages cap

TYPE OF WORKS



36%	Pictorial, graphic, and sculptural
27%	Audiovisual and motion picture
12%	Literary
10%	Sound recording
5%	Musical
2%	Dramatic
2%	Software
<1%	Architectural
<1%	Pantomimes and choreographic
6%	Other

CLAIMANT REPRESENTATION

69%
Self-represented individuals

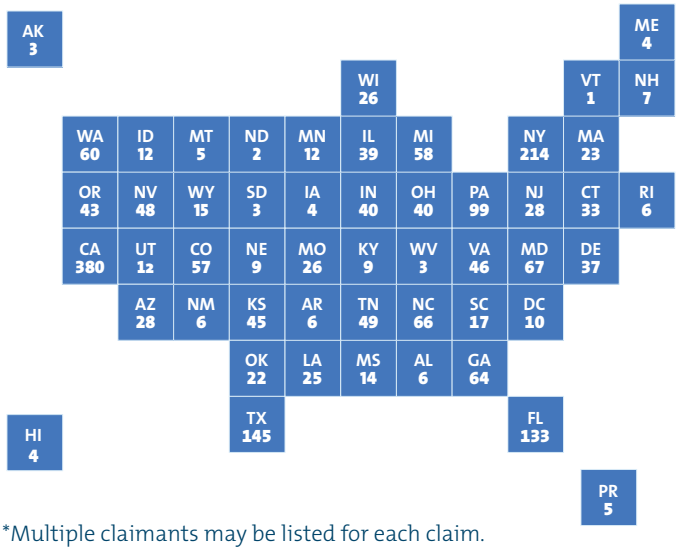
17%
In-house attorney or authorized business representative

14%
Represented by attorney (outside counsel)

<1%
Law student representative

CLAIMANT RESIDENCE

The CCB resolves certain copyright claims arising in the United States against United States residents. 2116 claimants resided in the following residences, while 343 claimants resided outside of the United States.*



*Multiple claimants may be listed for each claim.

CLAIM DISPOSITIONS

Final determinations – contested proceedings	32
Final determinations – default proceedings	25
Settlements *Includes 10 settlements reported post-dismissal	182*
Respondents opted out	195
Requests to withdraw (settlement status unknown)	189
Claims dismissed after compliance review	915
Claims dismissed – valid proof of service not filed	351

FAQs

1. How does the CCB compile these statistics?

The CCB compiles data from eCCB, the CCB's online filing and case management system, and internal metrics to provide these statistics.

2. Where do I learn more about the CCB?

Comprehensive information about CCB operations and history is available on the **CCB website at ccb.gov**, including the **Copyright Claims Board Handbook at ccb.gov/handbook**. You can also **search CCB proceedings on dockets.ccb.gov** and save searches and search alerts. For more information, subscribe for **CCB updates at copyright.gov/subscribe**.

3. How long does a CCB proceeding take?

The length of each CCB proceeding can vary based on several factors. You can find a roadmap of what happens in a CCB proceeding in the **introduction of the Handbook at ccb.gov/handbook/Introduction.pdf**. The CCB understands that this timeline is important to participants and continues to strive to make the process more efficient.

4. Who do I contact with questions?

If you have questions about CCB claims, procedures, or data, please contact us at **asktheboard@ccb.gov**. The CCB is unable to provide legal advice. If you have a legal question, you may want to consult the **CCB's pro bono assistance directory at ccb.gov/pro-bono-assistance**.

