

Table C
U.S. Courts of Appeals

Additional Judgeships Authorized by Judgeship Acts

	Number of Judgeships Authorized	Additional Judgeships Authorized						Number of Judgeships 2003
		1961	1966	1968	1978	1984	1990	
Total	68	10	6, 4T	9, 4T/P	35	24	11	179
DC	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	12
First	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	6
Second	6	3	-	-	2	2	-	13
Third	7	1	-	1	1	2	2	14
Fourth	3	2	2	-	3	1	4	15
Fifth ⁽¹⁾	7	2	4T	2, 4T/P	11	2	1	17
Sixth	6	-	2	1	2	4	1	16
Seventh	6	1	1	-	1	2	-	11
Eighth	7	-	1	-	1	1	1	11
Ninth	9	-	-	4	10	5	-	28
Tenth	5	1	-	1	1	2	2	12
Eleventh ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Federal ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

Abbreviations: T=Temporary; T/P=Temporary to Permanent

1961 Act - P.L. 87-36, May 19, 1961, 75 STAT. 80

1966 Act - P.L. 89-372, March 18, 1966, 80 STAT. 75

1968 Act - P.L. 90-347, June 18, 1968, 82 STAT. 184

1978 Act - P.L. 95-486, Oct. 20, 1978, 92 STAT. 1629

1984 Act - P.L. 98-353, July 10, 1984, 98 STAT. 333

1990 Act - P.L. 101-650, Dec. 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5089

⁽¹⁾The Act of October 14, 1980 (94 STAT. 1994) reorganized the Fifth Circuit into 2 circuits: the Fifth with 14 judgeships and the Eleventh with 12 judgeships.

⁽²⁾The Act of April 2, 1982 (96 STAT. 25) created the Federal Circuit with 12 judgeships.