

Table 2.2**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending (Details)**

Fiscal Year	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending
				Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened ¹			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
											Number	Percent	
1990 ²	40,898	40,299	599	38,520	3,314	14,200	5,766	8,434	21,006	9,447	11,559	55.0	32,396
1995	50,072	49,184	888	49,805	3,177	18,856	6,817	12,039	27,772	11,080	16,692	60.1	37,536
2000	54,697	53,385	1,312	56,512	2,740	26,256	12,330	13,926	27,516	9,752	17,764	64.6	40,410
2005	68,473	66,917	1,556	61,975	2,317	29,745	12,409	17,336	29,913	9,018	20,895	69.9	57,724
2011	55,126	53,812	1,314	57,357	2,054	25,013	11,887	13,126	30,290	7,601	22,689	74.9	43,633
2012	57,501	55,964	1,537	57,570	2,865	19,610	5,940	13,670	35,095	7,115	27,980	79.7	43,545
2013	56,475	54,696	1,779	58,393	2,647	20,444	6,102	14,342	35,302	6,914	28,388	80.4	41,670
2014	54,988	53,451	1,537	55,075	2,737	18,224	4,935	13,289	34,114	6,646	27,468	80.5	41,751
2015	52,698	51,131	1,567	53,047	2,622	18,803	4,989	13,814	31,622	6,496	25,126	79.5	40,808

Note: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table B-1 and B-12, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.