

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2015 and 2016

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Percent Change ¹
Total	52,694	58,976	11.9	52,212	57,641	10.4	41,390	42,725	3.2
DC	1,144	1,156	1.0	1,189	1,148	-3.4	1,455	1,463	0.5
1st	1,586	1,545	-2.6	1,576	1,421	-9.8	1,344	1,468	9.2
2nd	4,319	4,460	3.3	4,417	4,517	2.3	3,376	3,319	-1.7
3rd	3,169	3,495	10.3	3,329	3,252	-2.3	2,637	2,880	9.2
4th	4,785	6,203	29.6	4,500	6,214	38.1	2,507	2,496	-0.4
5th	7,517	8,429	12.1	7,278	8,053	10.6	4,866	5,242	7.7
6th	4,578	5,162	12.8	4,472	5,067	13.3	3,310	3,405	2.9
7th	2,950	3,329	12.8	2,875	3,331	15.9	1,800	1,798	-0.1
8th	3,025	3,621	19.7	2,822	3,097	9.7	1,702	2,226	30.8
9th	11,571	11,291	-2.4	11,851	11,766	-0.7	13,584	13,109	-3.5
10th	1,957	2,265	15.7	1,873	2,237	19.4	1,259	1,287	2.2
11th	6,093	8,020	31.6	6,030	7,538	25.0	3,550	4,032	13.6

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 Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.