Table B.U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and PendingDuring the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2002 and 2003

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002*	2003	Percent Change
TOTAL	56,534	60,661	7.3	57,607	56,284	-2.3	39,242	43,619	11.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,293	1,077	-16.7	1,424	1,264	-11.2	1,188	1,001	-15.7
FIRST	1,657	1,812	9.4	1,741	1,534	-11.9	1,316	1,594	21.1
SECOND	4,516	5,843	29.4	4,174	4,118	-1.3	4,042	5,767	42.7
THIRD	3,697	3,731	.9	3,707	3,824	3.2	3,154	3,061	-2.9
FOURTH	5,187	4,791	-7.6	5,356	4,815	-10.1	2,431	2,407	-1.0
FIFTH	8,641	8,771	1.5	8,561	8,844	3.3	4,818	4,745	-1.5
SIXTH	4,673	4,728	1.2	4,882	4,527	-7.3	4,005	4,206	5.0
SEVENTH	3,452	3,533	2.3	3,375	3,355	6	2,022	2,200	8.8
EIGHTH	3,097	3,267	5.5	3,441	2,984	-13.3	1,508	1,791	18.8
NINTH	9,990	13,127	31.4	10,164	10,766	5.9	9,159	11,520	25.8
TENTH	2,688	2,663	9	2,630	2,633	.1	1,981	2,011	1.5
ELEVENTH	7,643	7,318	-4.3	8,152	7,620	-6.5	3,618	3,316	-8.3

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.