

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 and 2016

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Percent Change ¹
Total	52,698	60,357	14.5	53,213	57,744	8.5	40,662	43,275	6.4
DC	1,125	1,197	6.4	1,134	1,173	3.4	1,394	1,418	1.7
1st	1,504	1,704	13.3	1,589	1,472	-7.4	1,256	1,488	18.5
2nd	4,416	4,640	5.1	4,942	4,661	-5.7	3,337	3,316	-0.6
3rd	3,251	3,618	11.3	3,315	3,344	0.9	2,634	2,908	10.4
4th	4,662	6,411	37.5	4,499	6,234	38.6	2,432	2,609	7.3
5th	7,443	8,664	16.4	7,330	7,899	7.8	4,828	5,593	15.8
6th	4,478	5,242	17.1	4,654	4,857	4.4	3,116	3,501	12.4
7th	2,926	3,382	15.6	2,842	3,360	18.2	1,777	1,799	1.2
8th	2,952	3,665	24.2	2,978	3,088	3.7	1,511	2,088	38.2
9th	11,870	11,473	-3.3	12,048	11,798	-2.1	13,659	13,334	-2.4
10th	1,956	2,338	19.5	1,907	2,228	16.8	1,210	1,320	9.1
11th	6,115	8,023	31.2	5,975	7,630	27.7	3,508	3,901	11.2

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.