

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2016 and 2017

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2016	2017	Percent Change ¹	2016	2017	Percent Change ¹	2016 ²	2017	Percent Change ¹
Total	60,357	50,506	-16.3	57,744	54,347	-5.9	43,241	39,400	-8.9
DC	1,197	951	-20.6	1,173	1,050	-10.5	1,418	1,319	-7.0
1st	1,704	1,296	-23.9	1,472	1,472	0.0	1,490	1,314	-11.8
2nd	4,640	4,337	-6.5	4,661	4,125	-11.5	3,325	3,537	6.4
3rd	3,618	2,941	-18.7	3,344	3,729	11.5	2,909	2,121	-27.1
4th	6,411	4,497	-29.9	6,234	4,626	-25.8	2,607	2,478	-4.9
5th	8,664	7,099	-18.1	7,899	7,942	0.5	5,593	4,750	-15.1
6th	5,242	4,591	-12.4	4,857	5,105	5.1	3,458	2,944	-14.9
7th	3,382	2,787	-17.6	3,360	2,947	-12.3	1,797	1,637	-8.9
8th	3,665	2,957	-19.3	3,088	3,170	2.7	2,088	1,875	-10.2
9th	11,473	11,096	-3.3	11,798	11,867	0.6	13,330	12,559	-5.8
10th	2,338	1,856	-20.6	2,228	1,959	-12.1	1,320	1,217	-7.8
11th	8,023	6,098	-24.0	7,630	6,355	-16.7	3,906	3,649	-6.6

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.