

Table 3.2

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, by Source

Fiscal Year	Total	Board of Contract Appeals	Court of International Trade	U.S. Court of Federal Claims ¹	U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ²	U.S. District Courts	U.S. Department of Agriculture	U.S. Department of Justice	Department of Veterans Affairs	Government Accountability Board	International Trade Commission	Merit Systems Protection Board	Office of Compliance ³	Patent & Trademark Office	Writs ⁴
1990 ⁵	1,466	84	39	172	2	308	-	0	5	-	8	687	0	131	30
1995	1,847	58	68	173	75	373	-	0	3	-	5	970	2	85	35
2000	1,509	38	43	144	186	455	-	0	9	-	2	501	3	91	37
2005	1,555	29	62	191	202	488	-	0	2	-	7	479	3	64	28
2011	1,349	20	37	153	214	462	-	0	4	-	11	264	2	140	42
2012	1,381	17	46	166	189	511	-	1	0	-	26	254	1	132	38
2013	1,259	10	57	159	158	487	-	2	0	-	13	213	0	132	28
2014	1,491	22	41	154	139	566	1	8	4	-	17	240	2	238	59
2015	1,710	16	44	161	109	632	0	3	7	1	11	258	0	411	57

¹ In accordance with Public Law 102-572 of October 29, 1990, the U.S. Claims Court was renamed the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

² In accordance with Public Law 105-368 of November 11, 1998, the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals was renamed the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

³ Petitions prior to 2005 were from the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

⁴ This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

⁵ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table G-2 (1990) and Table B-8 (1995, 2000, 2005, and 2009 - 2015), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.