

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2017 and 2018

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2017	2018	Percent Change ¹	2017	2018	Percent Change ¹	2017 ²	2018	Percent Change ¹
Total	50,506	49,276	-2.4	54,347	50,428	-7.2	39,384	38,232	-2.9
DC	951	1,034	8.7	1,050	1,138	8.4	1,319	1,215	-7.9
1st	1,296	1,245	-3.9	1,472	1,232	-16.3	1,317	1,330	1.0
2nd	4,337	4,062	-6.3	4,125	3,879	-6.0	3,537	3,720	5.2
3rd	2,941	2,941	0.0	3,729	2,742	-26.5	2,122	2,321	9.4
4th	4,497	4,261	-5.2	4,626	4,294	-7.2	2,478	2,445	-1.3
5th	7,099	7,566	6.6	7,942	7,584	-4.5	4,743	4,725	-0.4
6th	4,591	4,221	-8.1	5,105	4,525	-11.4	2,918	2,614	-10.4
7th	2,787	2,814	1.0	2,947	2,643	-10.3	1,637	1,808	10.4
8th	2,957	2,844	-3.8	3,170	2,914	-8.1	1,874	1,804	-3.7
9th	11,096	10,566	-4.8	11,867	11,753	-1.0	12,562	11,375	-9.4
10th	1,856	1,830	-1.4	1,959	1,813	-7.5	1,217	1,234	1.4
11th	6,098	5,892	-3.4	6,355	5,911	-7.0	3,660	3,641	-0.5

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.¹Percent change not computed when few