

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and 2021

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
Total	48,190	44,546	-7.6	48,300	47,748	-1.1	38,754	35,552	-8.3
DC	1,118	878	-21.5	972	1,022	5.1	1,246	1,102	-11.6
1st	1,284	1,077	-16.1	1,236	1,207	-2.3	1,445	1,315	-9.0
2nd	4,698	4,079	-13.2	4,496	4,585	2.0	4,315	3,809	-11.7
3rd	2,877	2,630	-8.6	3,574	2,701	-24.4	2,107	2,036	-3.4
4th	4,680	4,226	-9.7	4,200	4,259	1.4	3,209	3,176	-1.0
5th	6,401	6,427	0.4	6,154	6,754	9.7	4,880	4,553	-6.7
6th	4,306	3,866	-10.2	4,347	4,028	-7.3	2,714	2,552	-6.0
7th	2,609	2,524	-3.3	2,525	2,622	3.8	1,796	1,698	-5.5
8th	2,766	2,942	6.4	2,998	3,129	4.4	1,536	1,349	-12.2
9th	10,400	9,487	-8.8	10,504	10,872	3.5	11,165	9,780	-12.4
10th	1,737	1,599	-7.9	1,794	1,697	-5.4	1,194	1,096	-8.2
11th	5,314	4,811	-9.5	5,500	4,872	-11.4	3,147	3,086	-1.9

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.