

Table 2.2
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending (Details)
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2016

Fiscal Year	Commenced			Cases Terminated										Cases Pending
				Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits					
	Total	By Judge	By Staff			Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs						
								Number	Percent					
2016	60,357	58,759	1,598	57,744	2,836	18,492	4,940	13,421	36,547	6,392	30,155	82.5	43,275	
2015	52,698	51,131	1,567	53,213	2,788	18,969	4,989	13,814	31,622	6,496	25,126	79.5	40,794	
2014	54,987	53,450	1,537	55,216	2,878	18,365	4,935	13,289	34,114	6,646	27,468	80.5	41,737	
2013	56,475	54,696	1,779	58,393	2,647	20,573	6,102	14,342	35,302	6,914	28,388	80.4	41,657	
2012	57,500	55,963	1,537	57,570	2,865	19,764	5,940	13,670	35,095	7,115	27,980	79.7	43,532	
2010	55,991	54,592	1,399	59,526	2,379	26,419	12,264	13,969	30,914	8,165	22,749	73.6	46,339	
2005	68,473	66,563	1,910	61,975	2,317	29,822	12,409	17,336	29,913	9,018	20,895	69.9	57,721	
2000	54,697	53,098	1,599	56,512	2,740	26,281	12,330	13,926	27,516	9,752	17,764	64.6	40,408	
1995	50,072	49,184	888	49,805	3,177	18,856	6,817	12,039	27,772	11,080	16,692	60.1	37,536	
1990 ²	40,898	40,290	599	38,520	3,314	14,200	5,766	8,434	21,006	9,447	11,559	55.0	32,396	

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table B-1, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.