

**Table B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2014 and 2015**

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2014	2015	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2014	2015	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2014 <sup>2</sup>	2015	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,799</b>	<b>53,266</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>54,452</b>	<b>52,881</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>41,233</b>	<b>41,618</b>	<b>0.9</b>
DC	1,092	1,154	5.7	1,034	1,197	15.8	1,503	1,460	-2.9
1st	1,413	1,605	13.6	1,297	1,595	23.0	1,345	1,355	0.7
2nd	4,988	4,398	-11.8	5,181	4,539	-12.4	3,520	3,379	-4.0
3rd	3,962	3,216	-18.8	3,262	3,380	3.6	2,809	2,645	-5.8
4th	4,727	4,831	2.2	4,843	4,541	-6.2	2,224	2,514	13.0
5th	7,765	7,636	-1.7	7,996	7,398	-7.5	4,638	4,876	5.1
6th	4,605	4,594	-0.2	5,141	4,497	-12.5	3,249	3,346	3.0
7th	2,917	2,977	2.1	3,023	2,906	-3.9	1,811	1,882	3.9
8th	2,968	3,048	2.7	3,000	2,845	-5.2	1,500	1,703	13.5
9th	11,311	11,705	3.5	11,378	12,029	5.7	13,975	13,651	-2.3
10th	1,964	1,975	0.6	2,058	1,888	-8.3	1,172	1,259	7.4
11th	6,087	6,127	0.7	6,239	6,066	-2.8	3,487	3,548	1.7

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.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.