

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2002 and 2003

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002*	2003	Percent Change
TOTAL	59,238	60,581	2.3	56,254	56,746	.9	41,762	45,597	9.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,107	1,220	10.2	1,288	1,168	-9.3	1,069	1,121	4.9
FIRST	1,741	1,759	1.0	1,613	1,610	-.2	1,369	1,518	10.9
SECOND	5,356	6,534	22.0	4,176	4,297	2.9	5,277	7,514	42.4
THIRD	3,702	3,955	6.8	3,751	3,856	2.8	3,144	3,243	3.1
FOURTH	4,722	4,821	2.1	4,957	4,607	-7.1	2,359	2,573	9.1
FIFTH	8,821	8,547	-3.1	8,672	8,909	2.7	4,690	4,328	-7.7
SIXTH	4,600	5,044	9.7	4,586	4,693	2.3	4,034	4,385	8.7
SEVENTH	3,466	3,418	-1.4	3,333	3,275	-1.7	2,149	2,292	6.7
EIGHTH	3,228	3,110	-3.7	3,055	2,919	-4.5	1,619	1,810	11.8
NINTH	12,388	12,694	2.5	10,346	11,641	12.5	10,534	11,587	10.0
TENTH	2,676	2,509	-6.2	2,562	2,595	1.3	2,042	1,956	-4.2
ELEVENTH	7,431	6,970	-6.2	7,915	7,176	-9.3	3,476	3,270	-5.9

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

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