

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2003 and 2004

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003*	2004	Percent Change
TOTAL	60,581	63,634	5.0	56,746	56,984	.4	45,744	52,394	14.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,220	1,314	7.7	1,168	1,182	1.2	1,122	1,254	11.8
FIRST	1,759	1,737	-1.3	1,610	1,661	3.2	1,521	1,597	5.0
SECOND	6,534	6,835	4.6	4,297	4,993	16.2	7,635	9,477	24.1
THIRD	3,955	3,874	-2.0	3,856	3,801	-1.4	3,252	3,325	2.2
FOURTH	4,821	5,066	5.1	4,607	4,796	4.1	2,576	2,846	10.5
FIFTH	8,547	8,678	1.5	8,909	8,090	-9.2	4,325	4,913	13.6
SIXTH	5,044	4,686	-7.1	4,693	4,615	-1.7	4,386	4,457	1.6
SEVENTH	3,418	3,399	-.6	3,275	3,349	2.3	2,292	2,342	2.2
EIGHTH	3,110	3,247	4.4	2,919	2,816	-3.5	1,813	2,244	23.8
NINTH	12,694	14,876	17.2	11,641	12,462	7.1	11,602	14,016	20.8
TENTH	2,509	2,746	9.4	2,595	2,461	-5.2	1,956	2,241	14.6
ELEVENTH	6,970	7,176	3.0	7,176	6,758	-5.8	3,264	3,682	12.8

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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