

Table 2.1
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending (Summary)

| Fiscal Year | Authorized Judgeships ¹ | Filed | Terminated | Pending | Per Panel ² | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------------------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | Filed | Terminated | Pending |
| 1990 ³ | 156 | 40,893 | 38,961 | 32,589 | 786 | 749 | 627 |
| 1995 | 167 | 50,072 | 49,805 | 37,536 | 899 | 895 | 674 |
| 2000 | 167 | 54,697 | 56,512 | 40,410 | 983 | 1,015 | 726 |
| 2004 | 167 | 62,762 | 56,381 | 51,071 | 1,127 | 1,013 | 917 |
| 2005 | 167 | 68,473 | 61,975 | 57,724 | 1,230 | 1,113 | 1,037 |
| 2006 | 167 | 66,618 | 67,582 | 56,486 | 1,197 | 1,214 | 1,015 |
| 2007 | 167 | 58,410 | 62,846 | 51,063 | 1,049 | 1,129 | 917 |
| 2008 | 166 | 61,104 | 59,096 | 53,071 | 1,104 | 1,068 | 959 |

Note: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Public Law No. 110-117, January 7, 2008, transferred one judgeship from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The loss of the judgeship in D.C. became effective the date the bill became law, but the effective date of the additional judgeship for the Ninth Circuit was January 21, 2009.

² Assumes every case required a three-judge panel.

³ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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