

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	40,898	38,520	32,396	787	741	623
1995	167	50,072	49,805	37,536	899	895	674
2000	167	54,697	56,512	40,410	983	1,015	726
2005	167	68,473	61,975	57,724	1,230	1,113	1,037
2007	167	58,410	62,846	51,063	1,049	1,129	917
2008	166	61,104	59,096	53,332	1,104	1,068	964
2009	167	57,740	60,508	49,885	1,037	1,087	896
2010	167	55,992	59,526	45,864	1,006	1,069	824
2011	167	55,126	57,357	43,633	990	1,030	784

Note: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court 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*.