

Table 2.2

U.S. Courts of Appeals (Excludes Federal Circuit). Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending -- *Detail*

Fiscal Year	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending
				Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
	Total	By Judge	By Staff			Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs					
								Number	Percent				
1990*	40,893	40,267	626	38,961	3,849	14,090	5,598	8,492	21,022	9,479	11,543	55%	32,589
1995	50,072	49,184	888	49,805	3,177	18,856	6,817	12,039	27,772	11,080	16,692	60%	37,536
2000	54,697	53,385	1,312	56,512	2,740	26,256	12,330	13,926	27,516	9,752	17,764	65%	40,410
2002	57,555	56,258	1,297	56,586	2,721	26,107	12,649	13,458	27,758	9,146	18,612	67%	40,965
2003	60,847	59,538	1,309	56,396	2,108	27,279	13,344	13,935	27,009	8,791	18,218	67%	44,600
2004	62,762	61,459	1,303	56,381	2,108	26,835	12,047	14,788	27,438	8,645	18,793	68%	51,071
2005	68,473	66,917	1,556	61,975	2,317	29,745	12,409	17,336	29,913	9,018	20,895	70%	57,724
2006	66,618	64,427	2,191	67,582	2,356	30,646	12,321	18,325	34,580	8,956	25,624	74%	56,486

*Twelve month period ended June 30.

**Includes proceedings not dependent on prior action by lower court or administrative agency (e.g., writs of mandamus, motions to file second or successive habeas petitions). The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, enacted April 1996, requires prisoners to seek permission from courts of appeals to file second or successive habeas corpus motions. Data for these and other types of original proceedings were first reported on October 1, 1998.

Source: Table B-1