

Table 2.2
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending (Details)

Fiscal Year	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened*	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
						Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on		
											Number	Percent	
1990**	40,893	40,267	626	38,961	3,849	14,090	5,598	8,492	21,022	9,479	11,543	54.9	32,589
1995	50,072	49,184	888	49,805	3,177	18,856	6,817	12,039	27,772	11,080	16,692	60.1	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	64.6	40,410
2004	62,762	61,459	1,303	56,381	2,108	26,835	12,047	14,788	27,438	8,645	18,793	68.5	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	69.9	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	74.1	56,486
2007	58,410	55,997	2,413	62,846	2,374	28,755	12,412	16,343	31,717	8,662	23,055	72.7	51,063
2008	61,104	59,127	1,977	59,096	2,327	27,161	11,929	15,232	29,608	8,983	20,625	69.7	53,071

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

*Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

**Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table B-1, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.