

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

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 ²	40,898	40,299	599	38,520	3,314	14,200	5,766	8,434	21,006	9,447	11,559	55.0	32,396
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
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
2009	57,740	56,140	1,600	60,508	2,319	28,029	13,198	14,831	30,160	8,593	21,567	71.5	50,564
2010	55,992	54,593	1,399	59,526	2,379	26,233	12,264	13,969	30,914	8,165	22,749	73.6	46,351

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

¹ Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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