

**Table 2.3**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals – Appeals Filed, by Type of Appeal and Originating Agency**

Fiscal Year	Total Appeals	Appeals From District Court									Other Appeals			
		Civil Appeals						Criminal Appeals			Administrative Agency	Bankruptcy	Original Proceedings*	
		Total	Prisoner Petitions		Other Civil		Total	Drugs	Other Criminal					
Total	U.S.		Private	Total	U.S.	Private								
1990**	40,893	26,980	10,003	2,254	7,749	16,977	4,245	12,732	9,642	5,713	3,929	2,558	1,107	606
1995	50,072	34,203	14,985	3,459	11,526	19,218	4,460	14,758	10,162	4,499	5,663	3,295	1,667	745
2000	54,697	35,780	17,252	4,955	12,297	18,528	3,740	14,788	10,707	4,450	6,257	3,237	1,007	3,966
2004	62,762	33,075	16,561	4,992	11,569	16,514	3,239	13,275	12,506	4,660	7,846	12,255	862	4,064
2005	68,473	32,818	17,034	6,258	10,776	15,784	2,971	12,813	16,060	6,099	9,961	13,713	865	5,017
2006	66,618	31,991	16,776	5,647	11,129	15,215	2,880	12,335	15,246	5,858	9,388	13,102	821	5,458
2007	58,410	30,241	15,472	4,481	10,991	14,769	2,931	11,838	13,167	5,001	8,166	10,382	845	3,775
2008	61,104	31,454	16,853	5,186	11,667	14,601	2,914	11,687	13,667	6,048	7,619	11,583	773	3,627

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

\* 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 in 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.

\*\* Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Tables B-1 and B-7, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.