

Table 2.3

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, by Type of Appeal

| Fiscal Year | Total Appeals | Appeals From District Court | | | | | | | | | | Other Appeals | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Civil Appeals | | | | | | | Criminal Appeals | | | | | |
| | | Total | Prisoner Petitions | | | Other Civil | | | Total | Drugs | Other Criminal | Administrative Agency | Bankruptcy | Original Proceedings ¹ |
| | | | Total | U.S. | Private | Total | U.S. | Private | | | | | | |
| 1990 ² | 40,898 | 27,116 | 9,941 | 2,263 | 7,678 | 17,175 | 4,363 | 12,812 | 9,493 | 5,658 | 3,835 | 2,578 | 1,087 | 624 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2009 | 57,740 | 30,967 | 16,249 | 5,467 | 10,782 | 14,718 | 2,943 | 11,775 | 13,710 | 5,898 | 7,812 | 8,570 | 793 | 3,700 |
| 2010 | 55,992 | 30,940 | 15,789 | 4,710 | 11,079 | 15,151 | 2,835 | 12,316 | 12,797 | 4,837 | 7,960 | 7,813 | 678 | 3,764 |
| 2011 | 55,126 | 30,733 | 15,678 | 4,717 | 10,961 | 15,055 | 2,771 | 12,284 | 12,198 | 4,277 | 7,921 | 7,550 | 683 | 3,962 |
| 2012 | 57,501 | 30,359 | 15,020 | 4,737 | 10,283 | 15,339 | 2,655 | 12,684 | 13,675 | 5,917 | 7,758 | 8,391 | 811 | 4,265 |
| 2013 | 56,475 | 30,251 | 15,031 | 5,050 | 9,981 | 15,220 | 2,649 | 12,571 | 11,924 | 4,370 | 7,554 | 8,287 | 907 | 5,106 |

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

¹ 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 motions for second or successive habeas corpus petitions. Data for these and other types of original proceedings were first reported on October 1, 1998.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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