

Table 2.5

U.S. Courts of Appeals (Excludes Federal Circuit). Type of Opinion or Order Filed In Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs

Fiscal Year	Total	Oral	Written, Signed		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Total Unpublished	Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
1990*	21,022	94	6,008	2,374	712	9,669	4	2,161	14,204	68.0%
1995	27,772	99	6,118	3,814	566	14,233	5	2,937	20,984	75.9%
2000	27,516	63	5,099	4,281	427	16,510	32	1,104	21,895	79.8%
2002	27,758	26	4,920	4,234	416	16,917	64	1,181	22,332	80.5%
2003	27,009	13	5,037	4,223	364	16,402	38	932	21,557	79.9%
2004	27,438	20	4,782	4,468	366	16,973	54	775	22,216	81.0%
2005	29,913	3	5,043	5,211	396	18,254	60	946	24,411	81.6%
2006	34,580	1	5,082	7,277	353	20,763	71	1,033	29,073	84.1%

**Twelve month period ended June 30.*

Source: Statistical Table S-3