

Table 3.2

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Appeals Filed by Agency

Fiscal Year	Total	Board of Contract Appeals	Court of International Trade (1)	U.S. Court of Federal Claims**	U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims** (2)	U.S. District Courts	Department of Veterans' Affairs	International Trade Commission	Merit Systems Protection Board	Senate Select Committee on Ethics	Patent & Trademark Office	Writs	Other ***
1990*	1,466	84	39	172	2	308	5	8	687	0	131	30	0
1995	1,847	58	68	173	75	373	3	5	970	2	85	35	0
2000	1,509	38	43	144	186	455	9	2	501	3	91	37	0
2001	1,483	42	160	195	117	403	6	8	421	2	74	55	0
2002	1,748	35	61	192	410	480	15	9	435	0	81	29	1
2003	1,543	41	71	187	232	509	1	14	382	5	71	30	0
2004	1,592	30	66	169	189	478	5	9	537	7	73	29	0
2005	1,555	29	62	191	202	488	2	7	479	3	64	28	0

*Twelve month period ended June 30.

** In accordance with P.L. 102-572 of October 29, 1990, the name of the U.S. Claims Court was changed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. In 1998, the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals was renamed the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, pursuant to P.L. 105-368 of November 11, 1998.

*** One appeal from the Office of Personnel Management in 2002.

(1) In 2001, the large increase in appeals filed by the Court of International Trade resulted from a single case involving the Harbor Maintenance Tax.

(2) In 2002, filings increased significantly due to an influx of cases involving applications for attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

Source: Statistical Table G-2 (1990), B-8 (1995, 2000 - 2005)