

Table 3.2

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, by Source

Fiscal Year	Total	Board of Contract Appeals	Court of International Trade	U.S. Court of Federal Claims ¹	U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ²	U.S. District Courts	U.S. Department of Justice	Department of Veterans Affairs	International Trade Commission	Merit Systems Protection Board	Office of Compliance ³	Patent & Trademark Office	Writs ⁴
1990 ⁵	1,466	84	39	172	2	308	0	5	8	687	0	131	30
1995	1,847	58	68	173	75	373	0	3	5	970	2	85	35
2000	1,509	38	43	144	186	455	0	9	2	501	3	91	37
2006	1,772	33	58	154	384	522	0	3	9	508	0	72	29
2007	1,545	16	67	188	319	439	0	3	38	389	4	52	30
2008	1,459	24	45	205	170	459	0	3	24	419	1	82	27
2009	1,367	25	47	154	156	445	7	1	28	381	2	95	26
2010	1,208	15	43	178	150	428	1	5	21	230	1	87	49

¹ In accordance with Public Law 102-572 of October 29, 1990, the name of the U.S. Claims Court was renamed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

² In accordance with Public Law 105-368 of November 11, 1998, the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals was renamed the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

³ Petitions prior to 2005 were from the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

⁴ This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

⁵ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table G-2 (1990), Table B-8 (1995, 2000 - 2010), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.