

Table 2.1

U.S. Courts of Appeals (Excludes Federal Circuit). Appeals Filed, Terminated, Pending -- *Summary*

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Filed (1)	Terminated	Pending	Per Panel **		
					Filed	Terminated	Pending
1990*	156	40,893	38,961	32,589	786	749	627
1995	167	50,072	49,805	37,536	899	895	674
2000	167	54,697	56,512	40,410	983	1,015	726
2002	167	57,555	56,586	40,965	1,034	1,017	736
2003	167	60,847	56,396	44,600	1,093	1,013	801
2004	167	62,762	56,381	51,071	1,127	1,013	917
2005	167	68,473	61,975	57,724	1,230	1,113	1,037
2006	167	66,618	67,582	56,486	1,197	1,214	1,015

*Twelve month period ended June 30.

** Assumes every case requires a three-judge panel.

(1) Total appeals filed increased 41 percent between 1990 and 2002 and since have risen 16 percent. Increases in immigration-related administrative agency appeals and criminal appeals caused the majority of the growth in total appeals filed.

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