

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2015 and 2016

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Percent Change ¹
Total	53,265	59,417	11.5	52,881	58,039	9.8	41,484	42,862	3.3
DC	1,154	1,158	0.3	1,197	1,154	-3.6	1,460	1,464	0.3
1st	1,605	1,573	-2.0	1,595	1,443	-9.5	1,352	1,482	9.6
2nd	4,398	4,519	2.8	4,539	4,576	0.8	3,386	3,329	-1.7
3rd	3,216	3,544	10.2	3,380	3,289	-2.7	2,643	2,898	9.6
4th	4,831	6,227	28.9	4,541	6,240	37.4	2,514	2,501	-0.5
5th	7,635	8,470	10.9	7,398	8,092	9.4	4,874	5,252	7.8
6th	4,594	5,191	13.0	4,497	5,088	13.1	3,316	3,419	3.1
7th	2,977	3,362	12.9	2,906	3,361	15.7	1,803	1,804	0.1
8th	3,048	3,649	19.7	2,845	3,121	9.7	1,703	2,231	31.0
9th	11,705	11,405	-2.6	12,029	11,866	-1.4	13,613	13,152	-3.4
10th	1,975	2,281	15.5	1,888	2,256	19.5	1,263	1,288	2.0
11th	6,127	8,038	31.2	6,066	7,553	24.5	3,557	4,042	13.6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.