Table 2.3

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, by Type of Appeal

Fiscal Year	Total Appeals	Appeals From District Court											Other Appeals		
		Civil Appeals							Criminal Appeals						
		Total	Prisoner Petitions			Other Civil			Total	Drugs	Other Criminal	Administrative Agency	Bankruptcy	Original Proceedings [1]
			Total	U.S.	Private	Total	U.S.	Private						
1990 [2]	40,898	27,116	9,941	2,263	7,678	17,175	4,363	12,812	9,493	5,658	3,835	2,578	1,087	624
1995	50,072	34,203	14,985	3,459	11,526	19,218	4,460	14,758	10,162	4,499	5,663	3,295	1,667	745
2000	54,697	35,780	17,252	4,955	12,297	18,528	3,740	14,788	10,707	4,450	6,257	3,237	1,007	3,966
2005	68,473	32,818	17,034	6,258	10,776	15,784	2,971	12,813	16,060	6,099	9,961	13,713	865	5,017
2011	55,126	30,733	15,678	4,717	10,961	15,055	2,771	12,284	12,198	4,277	7,921	7,550	683	3,962
2012	57,501	30,359	15,020	4,737	10,283	15,339	2,655	12,684	13,675	5,917	7,758	8,391	811	4,265
2013	56,475	30,251	15,031	5,050	9,981	15,220	2,649	12,571	11,924	4,370	7,554	8,287	907	5,106
2014	54,988	30,568	15,180	5,333	9,847	15,388	2,610	12,778	11,003	3,485	7,518	6,927	784	5,706
2015	52,698	28,550	13,900	4,187	9,713	14,650	2,748	11,902	11,380	4,378	7,002	7,141	841	4,786

Note: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

[1] Proceedings not dependent on prior action by lower court or administrative agency (e.g., writs of mandamus, motions to file second or successive habeas petitions). The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, enacted April 1996, requires prisoners to seek permission from courts of appeals to file motions for second or successive habeas corpus petitions. Data for these and other types of original proceedings were first reported on October 1, 1998. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

[2] Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table B-1 and Table B-7, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts.*