

**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			Administrative Agency	Bankruptcy	Original Proceedings <sup>1</sup>	
		Total	Prisoner Petitions			Other Civil			Total	Drugs				Other Criminal
Total	U.S.		Private	Total	U.S.	Private								
1990 <sup>2</sup>	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
2007	58,410	30,241	15,472	4,481	10,991	14,769	2,931	11,838	13,167	5,001	8,166	10,382	845	3,775
2008	61,104	31,454	16,853	5,186	11,667	14,601	2,914	11,687	13,667	6,048	7,619	11,583	773	3,627
2009	57,740	30,967	16,249	5,467	10,782	14,718	2,943	11,775	13,710	5,898	7,812	8,570	793	3,700
2010	55,992	30,940	15,789	4,710	11,079	15,151	2,835	12,316	12,797	4,837	7,960	7,813	678	3,764
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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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*.