

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS
ANNUAL REPORTS**

Fiscal year ending Sept. 30	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
New cases filed	2371	2397	2442	2296	2150	2532	2234	3466	3729	4644
% unrepresented at filing	77%	65%	70%	55.36%	58%	59%	58%	58%	63%	53%
Cases decided (Total)	2158	2848	2164	3336	1451	2638	1780	1905	2842	4877
% unrepresented at closure	47%	42%	35%	29%	29%	21%	22%	29%	24%	19%
Procedural decisions (Total)	762	592	545	483	479	486	443	624	707	1666
Dismissed, lack of jurisdiction	371	266	247	281	229	215	204	248	320	317
Dismissed for default	178	165	113	102	51	70	60	160	160	176
Dismissed voluntarily	208	138	163	78	106	132	123	144	198	1149
Extraordinary relief dismissed	5	23	22	22	93	69	56	72	29	24
Merits decisions (Total)	1396	2256	1619	2853	972	2152	1337	1281	2135	3211
Affirmed	535	666	526	27	109	129	155	271	448	1098
Affirmed or dismissed in part, reversed/vacated & remanded in part	254	363	325	65	24	22	35	40	266	442
Reversed/vacated & remanded	563	1017	705	962	209	412	313	257	518	524
Extraordinary relief granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Extraordinary relief denied	44	210	63	75	154	62	59	71	56	66
Remanded	0	0	0	1724**	476	1527	774	641	847	1079
Time from filing to disposition	389*	364	386	340	326	357	392	379	351***	416
Nondispositive actions:										
EAJA applications granted	380	640	634	617	466	1419	921	831	1105	1526
EAJA applications denied	4	85	32	19	554	40	30	10	22	22
EAJA applications dismissed	143	101	110	165	84	100	97	36	25	27
Oral Arguments	14	14	12	10	16	7	7	24	22	24
Appeals to USCA Federal Circuit	111	197	189	110	410	228	182	186	382	314

* FY Processing time not available; reported time is for cases terminated in September

** Due to enactment of the VCAA in November 2000, these cases were remanded to the VA for additional review pursuant to the VCAA.

***In order to provide a statistical comparison to other Federal Courts of Appeal this figure was changed to median number of days for FY 2006.